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## EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

GENERAL GARFIELD insists upon making his own Cabinet. What obstinacy!

MR. RANDALL makes a great mistake if he supposes he can deceive anyone with his bogus economy. He has a national reputation as the champion quack on that subject.

THE Chicago *Inter Ocean* has leased a wire between Washington City and Chicago, and its editorial rooms are now in direct communication with the office of its Washington corespondent.

A fine chromo of a Barnum mule, a photograph of the Hon. William H. English, and a fac-simile of the Morey letter will be presented to the respectable Democrat who will give a first-class reason for staying in his party.

IT is announced from Washington that General Garfield has not yet selected a single member of his Cabinet. This will be a cruel shock to those industrious and well-informed persons who have known all along just where every portfolio was going.

THE Philadelphia *Times* says the Republican and Democratic bosses of that city will hoist different flags and maintain different organizations at the February election, but "all roads from both camps will lead to STOKLEY and assure the overwhelming success of the Republican bosses."

THERE is nothing new to chronicle this week in regard to the Senatorial deadlock at Harrisburg. No nomination has been reached, and it is now reasonably sure that neither Oliver or Grow will carry off the prize. All there is of interest to report will be found in the telegraphic news.

GOVERNOR Foster will be believed readily in his statement that this never ending tittle-tattle about his Cabinet prospects does not come from his friends. It is no kindness to any man to make him ridiculous and that is what these meddlesome Cabinet-builders have come very near doing for him.

WITH two tons of fraudulent Democratic evidence before them, the Democratic Franking Abuse Committee have been wasting their time in a wild-goose chase after a few ounces of perfectly lawful Republican matter. It was ever thus. G'over and the Cipher Explorers used to amuse themselves in the same way.

REFORM by means of deficiencies is a familiar phase of Democratic statesmanship. It was the party's first resort in coming into power in 1877. By refusing to make any appropriation for the army they managed to reduce the appropriations several millions both in 1877 and 1878, but the following year they made up the deficiency and raised the total appropriations to a higher figure than they had reached for several years. They were also higher during every subsequent year of their power, the total increase for five years being no less than $40,000,000.

IT looks very much as if the Senate had been trifling with the Woman Suffragists. There was a distinct flavor of mock solemnity about the proceedings on Thursday, which, considering the pressure of seventy earnest advocates in the ladies' gallery, was exceedingly unbecoming. Under these circumstances, the leaders of the cause have nothing to do but retire in dignified silence from Washington and repair to Mentor. General Garfield has not yet decided upon a single member of his Cabinet. Who knows what a little timely persuasion might accomplish? The presence of the ladies would, at any rate, be a welcome change to him worried as he is with never-ceasing delegations of politicians.

### The Poor Fund of the Overseers of the Borough of Bellefonte.

As there has been considerable dissatisfaction manifested on account of the increased levy of poor tax for the year 1880, George A. Bayard, the present Overseer, has furnished us a statement of the poor fund as it stood April 1st, 1880, which we give below. The expense of keeping the poor for some years back has been quite a burden, and notwithstanding the heavy taxation it will be seen that for years there has been a continual deficit each year, until there is an old indebtedness of over four thousand dollars that must be liquidated.

Mr. Bayard, who conceived that the poor could be kept much more comfortably and at much less expense, rented, about a year ago, the Willow Bank property as a poor house, and incurred an extra expense of several hundred dollars in fitting it up for that purpose. But, by so doing he got rid of quite a number of unworthy poor, and was able to cut down the expense of keeping others almost one half.

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| The face of Mr. Bayard's duplicate for the year 1879 was | | $2657 31 |
| He received from sundry sources | | 111 78 |
| Total assets | | $2769 09 |
| He paid out, as per Auditors' settlement, less commissions on moneys collected on Schnell's duplicate | $2333 48 | |
| His commissions on collection of his own duplicate for 1879 | 109 85 | |
| Indebtedness he owed that was unpaid April 1, 1880 | 807 55 | |
| Total expenses for 1879 | | $3250 88 |
| Expenses exceeded duplicate | | $ 481 79 |

A good portion of the year 1879 the paupers under Mr. Bayard's charge, being about 24 in number, were kept under the old method, the poor house not being started until in November, 1879. When Mr. Bayard took the duplicate of Schnell after his decease, there remained taxes on them to the amount of about $1,350. Bayard collected upon them $661,27 which was applied to the payment of debts contracted by Schnell, and after the application of said sum there yet remained April 1st, 1880, debts contracted by Schnell and still unpaid, amounting to the sum of $2,105,99. There will be realized upon the Schnell duplicates about $500, which, deducted from the indebtedness of Schnell, will leave an actual indebtedness contracted by Schnell over and above the amounts of his duplicate of $1,605,99 for the two years he served as Overseer.

There remained debts due and unpaid April 1st, 1880, contracted by Weaver and McGinley, when they served as Overseers, amounting to the sum of $1,626,18. There is about $554.89 in the hands of McGinley as per last statement of Auditor's, which will be applied to above indebtedness, leaving as the actual indebtedness contracted by Weaver and McGinley, $1.071.29.

The several balances make the indebtedness of the poor fund of the Borough April 1st, 1880, $3.159.07.

In addition to this sum there is an unsettled account between the County and the Borough, for paupers kept at insane hospitals, in which the Borough is liable to the extent of $1.000 at least, and probably more, making the total indebtedness of the poor fund April 1st, 1880, at least $4.159.07, so far as Mr. Bayard has been able to ascertain it.

To meet this old indebtedness, Mr. Bayard was compelled to levy a higher rate of taxation. The current expenses for keeping the poor for the year 1880, for the entire Borough, will not exceed, Mr. Bayard thinks, the sum of $3.500, while under the old system, for a number of years, it has taken almost $6.000 a year.

We hope that this exhibit will be satisfactory to our people, and it clearly justifies the present rate of taxation. In fact, the Overseers of the Poor have been sued upon some of these old debts and judgment obtained against them for the same, and to avoid being brought into contempt of Court for not being able to obey writs of mandamus, it was imperative on part of the Borough to make provision to meet this old indebtedness, and the Overseer had no alternative but to exercise his power to levy a tax to pay them. The present tax will pay the current expenses of the year and liquidate the greater part of the old indebtedness and put the poor fund next year in such a shape as to not require more than one-half the present rate of taxation, which is only three mills over and above the rate that has been regularly laid for several years past.

### Our Future States.

The census returns from the Territories, showing their present population and their growth since 1870, furnish valuable indications as to their future development and the probable time of their admission as States of the Union. Dakota reports the largest growth in the decennial period. Her population increased from 14,181 to 134,502, a gain of 120,321. We have already discussed the future of this vast region and presented reasons for its division into three Territories, and the speedy admission of the most populous division of a State. The portion of the present Territory south of the forty-sixth parallel and east of the one hundredth meridian has already a population, if we estimate the emigration since the census was taken, not falling much it any short of 100,000, and another year's influx of new settlers will probably increase it to 120,000. The section north of the forty-sixth parallel, lying on both sides of the Northern Pacific Railroad and including the fertile valley of the Red River, is rapidly filling up with wheat farmers, and may be expected to grow up to the dignity of a State during the next ten years.

Most populous of all the Territories is Utah, which has 143,907 inhabitants, and has gained 57,121 since 1870. On the score of population alone Utah has long had the right to claim admission as a State, but Congress has never shown a disposition to recognize this claim, and probably never will, so long as the Territory is cursed by polygamy. To give her State autonomy would be to enable its people to perpetuate polygamy by State laws, and to put themselves wholly outside of the reach of Federal interference. It is safe to say that Utah will remain in her present condition of tutelage until her social life is purified of its peculiar abomination. She is out of the list of future States for an indefinite period. New Mexico, which actually receded in population between 1860 and 1870, is now showing a slow but healthy growth, and with the completion of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad to her capital and the construction of the Southern Pacific line across her southern counties, will undoubtedly receive a large access of new settlers. We may reasonably look for her admission during the next five or six years. She has now 118,430 inhabitants. Next comes Washington, which reports 75,120 inhabitants and shows the satifactory gain of 52,165 since 1870—this, too, before the completion of the Northern Pacific, which is to connect Puget Sound with the East. Evidently Washington will be ready for admission before the next decennial census is taken. She has now more population by 13,000 than the State of Nevada.

Arizona has come up from 9,658 inhabitants in 1870 to 40,441 in 1880, the increase being chiefly due to the progress of the Southern Pacific Railroad. So large a portion of her area is desert land that her future growth cannot easily be predicted. Her mining resources are, however, so great and thus far so scantily developed, that there can be little question that she will sooner or later have ample population to support a State Government. The date of her admission cannot, we should say, be much further off than the beginning of the next decennial period. Montana, isolated among her mountains, and accessible only by long and often perilous stage journeys, has no rapid growth to show. In 1870 her population was 20,595; now it is 39,157. The completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad, which is fast approaching her eastern frontier, and is to run up the Valley of the Yellowstone within her borders for nearly 400 miles, will soon make a great change in her situation and will open the way for the steady development of her mineral and agricultural resources. Her area is much too large for a single State, and will probably be divided into two Territories at a line near the 109th meridian, in case the country east of that line proves capable of sustaining a stable population. Idaho does not promise as well as Montana. Her arable area is limited to a few narrow valleys lying high up on the watershed of the continent. She is awkwardly shaped, resembling on the map a leg of mutton, and has no geographical unity. Her present population is 32,611—a gain of 17,611 since 1870. There is no early prospect of her becoming a State. Wyoming, although traversed in her entire breadth by the Union Pacific Railroad, has only 20,788 inhabitants. In 1870 she had 9,118. If she should continue to double her population every decade she would not be ready to come in as a State during the present century. The list ends with Alaska, which is likely to remain in a Territorial condition to the end of time. Her white population is less than 1,000 and her only valuable products are ice and sealskins.

To recapitulate, we may expect the first new State to be Dakota, and after her in close succession New Mexico and Washington. If Dakota should be divided, the northern part, which may be called Pembina, will not be far behind Washington. Next in order of administration will probably be Montana and Arizona. Idaho, Utah and Wyoming are not likely to come in during the next ten or fifteen years.

THE Washington *Star* says there is no scarcity of people who believe that the much talked of telegraphic consolidation is a mere stock gambling scheme, and will never be consummated. It says:

"THE theory is that Vanderbilt on the one hand and Gould on the other have recently bought in shares at less than 90, which they since unloaded at 112 and over to fill the orders from outside speculators; that after the Western Union directors' meeting (held on Thursday) to perfect the arrangement, prices will go still higher, when more stock will be unloaded; and that at the stockholders' meeting, to be held two weeks hence, the project will be killed by Vanderbilt himself through his agents and dummies. Then stocks will drop again and the two big operators will step in and take back at 75 and 80 what they sold a few days ago away above par, and proceed to repeat in some other form the same little game."

THE colored people of Kentucky are out in a protest against the injustice done them by the Bourbons of the state in denying them the equal portection of the laws and depriving them of a porportionate share of the school fund *per capita*. This is not creditable to Kentucky, nor is it calculated to help the South in the matter of the passage of the BURNSIDE educational bill. If the blacks are already discriminated against in the use of state funds, in a border state like Kentucky, what guarantee is there that they will not be badly cheated in the distribution of the national fund in the cotton states? Congress should impose some conditions which will guard against this abuse.

Governor Plaisted, of Maine, demanded the appointment of his son as messenger to the Governor and Council, but seven of the Councillors voted nay to one aye.

Colonel Robert Ingersoll has bought the old American Club House at Greenwich, Conn., which was built during the Tweed regime, and, it is said, will turn the property into a magnificent country seat for himself and family.

### WASHINGTON.

*Special Correspondent.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20, '81.

The Wood funding bill passed the House yesterday by a vote of 135 to 135, the Democrats voting for and the Republicans against it. The bill authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury "to issue bonds in the amount of not exceeding $400,000,000, which shall bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after five years, and payable ten years from date of issue; and also certificates in the amount of $300,000,000, in denominations of $10, $20, and $50, either registered or coupon, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after one year, and payable in ten years after date of issue." Section 4 of the bill provides: "That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, if in his opinion it shall become necessary, to use not exceeding $50,000,000 of the standard gold and silver coin in the Treasury in the redemption of the five and six per cent. bonds of the United States authorized to be redeemed by the provision of this act." Section 5 of the bill also provides that after May 1st, 1881, the 3 per cents shall be the only bonds receivable as security for National Bank circulation. But when any of the bonds so deposited shall be designated for purchase or redemption, the Bank holding the same shall have the right to substitute other issues of the bonds in lieu thereof. These are the principal features of the bill. Of its fate in the Senate, no one can tell. Suffice it to say that it will be radically changed as to time, and perhaps the rate of interest. After the passage of the bill, a Republican Representative gathered from a number of his fellows, opinions concerning the final fate of the bill. Every one approached gave it as his opinion that there will be a wide divergence of opinion between House and Senate, as will render the defeat of any measure of refunding by this Congress probable.

The bill for the relief of Ben Holladay passed the Senate Tuesday. The amount claimed in the bill was $526,739. The amount given him was $100,000.

The resolution to create a special committee to inquire into the expediency and cost of establishing a system of postal telegraphy, which was referred to the Postal Committee, was considered at a special meeting yesterday, and though nothing may be done in the way of a bill at this session, there will be next.

The Conference Committee has been ordered upon the Consular and Diplomatic appropriation bills.

The latest Cabinet talk is that Senator Allison, of Iowa, will be the next Secretary of the Treasury.

A gentleman who came through from Pittsburg last Saturday night found himself the only occupant of the Washington sleeping car. This was attributed to the fact that everybody else was going the other way, to Mentor, to counsel with Gen Garfield about the Cabinet.

The Democratic absenteeism, which has prevented the leaders from putting through several questionable measures, can be punished if the following of the revised statutes can be enforced: Section 40. The Secretary of the Senate and Sergeant at-Arms of the House, respectively, shall deduct from the monthly payments of each member or delegate the amount of his salary for each day that he has been absent from the Senate or House respectively, unless such member or delegate assigns as the reason for such absence the sickness of himself or of some member of his family.

Amongst all the estimates that are made for Cabinets no one has suggested the name of Carl Schurz. This political adventurer has no future. He has heretofore traded upon his control of the German vote; his unprincipled character, and his cry of "reform." But his stock in trade is all gone. The party will reform him out—his character is smirched all over with scandals, not only as to money matters, but in regard to some other and more disreputable affairs which have heretofore been smothered because of the "party of the second part." His influence over his German compatriots is gone, and Carl Schurz will soon be what Senator Jones, of Nevada, some years since pathetically called him, "a d—d old Dutch tramp."

PHIL.

### State News.

The Eastern Penitentiary is overcrowded.

A Chester cow has died from a tumble on the ice.

There are only three prisoners in the Carbon county jail.

"Gold has been discovered" at Nobleville, Lancaster county.

Adam Forepaugh talks about building a theatre in Phiadelphia.

The silk mills now being erected at Hawley will employ 1,000 hands.

A reduction is talked of in the shops of the Reading Railroad Company.

The loss at the Point Breeze (Philadelphia) oil fire is estimated at $60,000.

There is said to be over 3000 men connected with the fire department of the city of Reading.

There is a breeze in one of Williamsburg's first families, and a divorce petition will soon be filed.

A six feet high Berks county pedagogue wiped the floor of his school room with a tramp the other day.

The schools of Westmoreland city which had been closed on account of diphtheria, have opened again.

A torpedo which was being carried by L. Garthwait at Rixford, on Sunday, exploded and blew his head off.

The erection of a number of cheese factories in Northumberland county is urged by the newspapers of that region.

The Mellet foundry and machine company of Reading has received an order for 5,600 tons of water pipe for New York city.

Efforts are being made to have the offices of the Pittsburgh, Titusville and Buffalo railroad removed from Oil City to Titusville.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has bought the Detrick property at Delaware Water Gap and will erect a large hotel on it for summer boarders.

A reward of $500 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the thieves who "worked" the Corry postoffice.

John S. Morton was Thursday released from the eastern penitentiary, the Governor having signed the pardon as soon as it was presented to him.

T. G. Bishop, a Tioga lawyer and Democratic nominee for District Attorney last fall, has skipped. A charge of embezzlement caused him to vamoose.

Geo. L. Miller, of little Washington a deformed man and a well known character, has been sentenced to the Penitentiary for arson. Miller is well known in this city.

Ira C. Wilson, a farmer living near Wellsboro, Tioga county, attempted to sever his windpipe with a pocketknife the other day. The would be suicide is off his base mentally.

Clifford Ingram was found dead in his house at East Bradford, Chester county, on Saturday, having committed suicide by shooting. He had been suffering from melancholia.

George Fessler, an old man of Myerstown, Berks county, died rerecently in the almshouse of that county. There were insurance policies upon his life to the amount of $15,000.

On Wednesday a child of Joseph Yoder's, of Morrisville, Washington county, was burned to a crisp about the body, neck, and face, by its clothes coming in contact with the fire in a grate.

The Connellsville Coke Company intend erecting two hundred ovens in addition to those now in blast, building thirty-five blocks of houses and improving its shaft to a capacity of 1,000 tons per day.

Henry Maloy was found dead in the Dauphin county jail on Friday morning. He had been committed on Thursday evening while suffering from the effects of liquor, and is supposed to have died in a fit.

C. Payne, 76 years old, who has been missing from Carbondale for two months, was found on Saturday by his son at Binghamton, New York, in the almshouse, insane. The son is a New York traveling salesman, and as the old man preferred to stay where he was found, his wishe were consulted.

## Poetry.

### The Dream of Life.

BY GEO. D. PRENTICE.

'Twas but a bubble—yet it was bright,
And gaily danced along the stream
Of life's wild torrent in the light
Of sunbeams sparkling like a dream
Of heaven's own bliss for loveliness—
For fleetness like a passing thought.

And ever of such dreams of thee
The tissue of my life is wrought,
For I have dreamed of pleasures when
The sun of your existence smiled
Upon my wayward path, and then
Her promised sweets my head beguiled.
But when I came those sweets to sip,
They turned to gall upon my lip.

And I have dreamed of friendship, too,
For friendship thought was made
To be man's solace in the shade
And glad him in the light, and so
I fondly thought to find a friend
Whose mind with mine would sweetly blend,
And as two placid streams unite,
And roll their waters in one bright
And tranquil current to the sea,
So might our happy spirits be
Borne onward to eternity.
But he betrayed me, and with pain
I woke to sleep and dream again.

And then I dreamed of love, and all
The clustered visions of the past
Seemed airy nothings to the last
Bright dream. It threw a magical
Enchantment o'er existence—cast
A glory on my path so bright
I seemed to breathe and feel its light.
But now that blissful dream is o'er,
And I have waked to dream no more.

Beyond the farthest glimmering star
That twinkles in the arch above,
There is a world of truth and love,
Which earth's vile passions never mar.
Oh, could I snatch the eagle's plumes,
And soar to that bright world away,
Which God's own holy light illumes
With glories of eternal day;
How gladly every lingering tie
That binds me down to earth I'd sever,
And leave for that blessed home on high,
This hollow-hearted world forever.

### Poet-Tree.

I.

Oak, Caroline, fir yew I pine!
O, willow, will you not be mine?
Thy hazel eyes, thy tulips red,
Thy ways, all larch, have turned my head;
All linden shadows by thy gate
I cypress on my heart and wait;
Then gum! beech cherished Caroline,
We'll fly for elms of bliss divine.

II.

O, spruce young man! I cedar plan—
Catalpa's money if you can;
You sumach ash, but not my heart;
You're evergreen, so now depart;
You'd like to poplar—that I see—
Birch you walnut propose to me.
Here's Pa! you'll see hemlock the gate;
He maple lilely say, "'Tis late."

III.

Locust that lovyer, while he flew
For elms before that parent's shoe;
He little thought a dogwood bite
And make him balsam much that night.
Hawthorny path he traveled o'er,
And he was sick and sycamore.

*H. C. Dodge in Puck.*

## Our Story Teller.

### The Wife's Defender.

I shall never forget my first vision of William Denton. It was in the courthouse in Little Rock, Arkansas, in the summer of 1834. The occasion itself possessed a terrible interest, well calculated to fix in the memory all its circumstances. A vast concourse of spectators had assembled to witness the trial of a young and very beautiful girl on an indictment for murder. The judge waited at the moment for the sheriff to bring in his prisoner, and the eyes of the impatient multitude eagerly watched the door, for the expected advent, when suddenly a stranger entered, whose remarkable appearance riveted universal attention. Here is the portrait, done as accurately as pen can sketch it:

A figure tall, lean, sinewy and straight as an arrow; a brow massive, soaring and smooth as polished marble, intersected by a large blue vein, forked like the tongue of a serpent; eyes reddish yellow, resembling a wrathful eagle's, as brilliant, as fearfully piercing; and finally a mouth slight, cold and sneering—the living embodiment of unbreathed curses! He was habited in leather—ornamented after the fashion of Indian costume, with beads of every color in the rainbow.

Elbowing his way proudly and slowly through the throng, and seemingly altogether unconscious that he was regarded as a phenomenon that needed explanation, the singular being advanced, and with the haughty air of a king taking his throne, seated himself within the bar, crowded as it was with Coke and Blackstone, several of whom it was known, esteemed themselves far superior to those old and famous masters. The contract between the disdainful countenance and outlandish garb of the stranger excited especially the risibility of the lawyers, and the junior members began a suppressed titter, which soon grew louder and swept around the circle. They doubtless supposed the intruder to be some wild hunter of the mountains who had never before been seen in the halls of justice.

Instantly the cause and object of the laughter perceived it. Turning his head gradually, that he might give each laughter a look of infinite scorn he ejaculated the single word, 'Savages."

No pen can describe the unspeakable malice, the defiant force which he threw into that term; no language can express the infernal furore of his utterance, although it hardly exceeded a whisper. But he accented every letter as if it were a separate emission of fire that scorched his quivering lips, laying horrible emphasis on the "s" both at the begining and end of the word. It was a mixed sound, intermediate betwixt the growl of a red tiger and the hiss of a rattle-snake—"Savages!" It cured everybody of the disposition to laugh.

The general gaze, however, was then diverted by the advent of the fair prisoner, who came in surrounded by her guard. The apparition was enough to drive even a cynic mad, for hers was a style of beauty to bewilder the tamest imagination and melt the coldest heart, leaving in both imagination and heart a gleaming picture enameled with fire and fixed in a frame of gold from the stars. It was the spell of an enchantment to be felt as well as seen. You might feel it in the flashes of her countenance, clear as sunlight, brilliant as the iris; in the classic contour of her features, symmetrical as if cut with an artist's chisel; in her hair of rich ringlets, flowing without a braid, softer than silk. finer than gossamer; in her eyes, blue as the heaven of a southern summer, large, liquid, dreamy; in her motions, graceful, swimming like the gentle waftures of a bird's wing in the sunny air; in her figure, slight, ethereal—as sylph's or searph's, and more than all, in the everlasting smile of the rosy lips, so frank, so serene, so like the starlight, and yet trilling the soul as a shock of electricity.

As the unfortunate girl, so tastefully dressed, so incomparable as to personal charms, calmly took her seat before the bar of her judge, a murmur of admiration arose from the multitude, which the prompt interposition of the court could scarce repress from swelling into a deafening cheer. The murmur was followed by a loud, unearthly groan from a solitary bosom, as of some one in mortal anguish. All eyes were centered on the stranger and all were struck with surprise and wonder, for his features writhed as if in torture—torture that his rain of tears could not assuage. But what could be the cause of his sudden emotion? Could any connection exist between him and that fairy girl, more beautiful than a blossom of summer, and in countenance celestial as a star?

The judge turned to the prisoner—"Emma Greenleaf, the court has been informed that your counsel, Col. Linton is sick, and cannot attend. Have you employed any other?"

She answered in a voice sweet as the warble of a nightengale and clear as the song of a skylark: "My enemies have bribed all the lawyers, even my own, to be sick, but God will defend the innocent."

At this response, so touching in its pathos, a portion of the auditors buzzed applause and the rest wept. On the instant, however, the leather-robed stranger, whose aspect had previously created so much merriment, approached the prisoner and whispered something in her ear. She bounded several inches from the floor, uttered a wild shriek and then stoood pale and trembling as if the presence of a ghost from the grave. All, now, could perceive that there must be some mysterious connection between the two, and the scene assumed the profound interest of a genuine romance. The stranger addressed the court in accents as sonorous as the tone of an organ.

"May it please your honor, I will defend the legal rights of the lady."

"What!" exclaimed the astonished judge, "are you a licensed attorney?"

"The question is immaterial and irrelevant," replied the stranger, with a sneer, "as your statue entitle any person to act as counsel at the request of a party."

"But does the prisoner request it?" asked the judge.

"Let her speak for herself," said the stranger.

"I do," was her answer, as a long drawn sigh escaped that seemed to rend her very heart strings.

"What is your name, as it must be placed on the record?" interrogated the judge.

"William Denton," said the stranger.

The case immediately progressed. We will briefly epotomize the substance of the evidence. About twelve months previously the defendant had arrived in the town and opened an establishment of millinery. Residing in a small back room of her shop, and all alone she prepared the various articles of her trade with unwearied toil and consummate taste. Her habits were secluded, modest and retiring; and hence she might have hoped to escape notoriety, but for the perilous gifts of that extraordinary beauty, which too often, and to the poor and friendless always proves a curse. She was soon sought after by those gay fire-flies of fashion, the business of whose life everywhere is seduction and ruin. But the beautiful stranger rejected them all alike with unutterable scorn and loathing.

Among these disappointed admirers was one of a character from which the fair milliner had everything to fear. Hiram Shore belonged to a family at once opulent, influential and dissipated. He was himself licentious, brave and revengeful, and a duelist of established terrible fame. It was generally known that he had made advances to win the favor of the lovely Emma, and had shared the fate of all her other wooers—a disdainful repulse.

At 9 o'clock on Christmas eve, 1833, the people of Little Rock were startled by a loud scream, as if from some one in mortal terror; while following that, with hardly an interval, came successive reports of fire arms—one, two, three—a dozen deafening explosions. They flew to the shop of the milliner, whence the sounds emanated and pushed back the unfastened door. A dreadful scene was presented. There she stood in the centre of the room with a revolver in each hand, every barrel discharged, her features pale, her eyes flashing wildly and her lips parted with an awful smile! And there at her feet, weltering in his warm blood, his bosom literally riddled with shot, laid the all-dreaded duelist, Hiram Shore, gasping in the agony. He articulated but a single sentence: "Tell my mother that I am dead and gone to hell!" and instantly expired.

"In God's name, who did this?" exclaimed the appalled spectators.

"I did it," said the beautiful milliner, in her sweet silvery accent, "I did it to save my honor!"

Such is a brief abstract of the essential circumstances, as developed on the examination of witnesses. The testimony closed and the pleading began.

First of all, Fowler, Pike and Ashly (all famous lawyers at that time in the southwest) spoke in succession for the prosecution. They about equally partitioned their eloquence betwixt the prisoner and her advocate, covering the latter with such sarcastic wit, raillery and ridicule as made it a matter of doubt whether he or his client was the party then on trial. As to Denton, however, he seemed to pay not the slightest attention to his opponents, but remained motionless, with his forehead bowed on his hands, like one buried in deep thought or in slumber.

When his time came, however, he suddenly sprang to his feet, crossed the bar and took a position almost touching the foreman of the jury. He then commenced in a whisper, so wild, peculiar and indescribably distinct as to fill the floor from hall to galleries.

At the outset he dealt in pure logic, analyzing and combining the proven facts, till the whole mass of confused evidence looked transparent as a globe of crystal, through which the innocence of his client shone luminous as a sunbeam, while the jurors nodded to each other signs of thorough conviction. That thrilling whisper, and concentrated argument, and language simple as a child's, had satisfied the demands of the intellect, and this, too, in only twenty minutes. It was like the work of a mathematical demonstration.

He then changed his posture so as to sweep the bar with his glance, and, like a raging lion, rushed upon his adversaries, tearing and rending their sophistries into atoms. His sallow face glowed like red-hot iron, the forked blue vein swelled and writhed on his brow, his eyes resembled live coals, and his voice was the clangor of a trumpet. I have never before or since, listened to such appalling denunciation. It was like Jove's eagle charging a flock of crows. It was like Jove himself hurling thunderbolts in the shuddering eyes of inferior gods. And yet in the highest temper of his fury he seemed wonderfully calm. He employed no gesture save one—the flash of a long bony forefinger directly at the pallid faces of his legal foes. He painted their venality and unmanly baseness in coalescing for money to crush a friendless female, till a short and stifled wrath broke from the multitude, and some of the sworn panel cried "Shame!" And thus the orator carried another point—had aroused a perfect storm of indignation against the prosecutors—and this, also, in twenty minutes.

He change his theme once more. His voice grew mournful as a funeral dirge and his eyes filled with tears as he traced a vivid picture of man's cruelties and woman's wrongs, with special applications to the case of his client, till half the audience wept like children.

But it was in the peroration that he reached the zenith both of terror and sublimity. His features were livid as those of a corpse; his very hair appeared to stand on end; his nerves shook as with a palsy, he tossed his hands wildly toward heaven, each finger spread apart and quivering like the flame of a candle, as he closed with the last words of the deceased Hiram Shore. "Tell my mother that I am dead and gone to hell!" His emphasis of the word hell embodied the elements of all horror. It was a wail of immeasurable despair—a wild howl of infinite torture. No language can depict its effect on all who heard it. Men groaned, women shrieked, and the poor mother was borne away in convulsions. The entire speech lasted but an hour.

The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" without leaving the box, and three tremendous cheers, like successive shocks of an earthquake, shook the court house from dome to cornerstone, testifying the joy of the people. At the same moment the beautiful milliner bounded to her feet and clasped the triumphant advocate in her arms, exclaiming. O, my husband! my dear husband!"

Denton smiled, seized her hand, whispered a word in her ear, and the two left the bar together, proceeded to the landing and embarked on a steambeat bound for New Orleans. It seems that they previously parted on account of his causeless jealousy, after which she had assumed a false name and come to Little Rock. How he learned her danger I could never ascertain.

### Local Small Talk.

—House-hunting will soon be in order with renters.

—Tramps are reported numerous in adjoining counties.

—Bellefonte is receiving a good many visits from agents just now.

—The temperance people throughout the county are alive and active.

—Keep your eye peeled for counterfeit standard dollars. They're afloat.

—If a sudden thaw should occur, look out for a freshet of goodly proportions.

—One can't blame a merchant for not advertising when he has no bargains to offer.

—Coal dealers, livery men and the shovel brigade are running things in Bellefonte this winter.

—Mrs. Wm. P. Furey, who went south with her husband, is lying ill at San Antonia, Texas. Her husband's death prostrated her.

—Three members of Town Council are to be elected at the approaching spring election, one from the West and two from the South wards.

—Manager Sourbeck exercises himself on a scroll saw occasionally, and turns our some good work, too, as a glimpse at his show case will testify.

—A little daughter of Mr. Andy Emil, who resides near the toll gate on the road leading to Milesburg, had a leg broken Tuesday by being run over by a sleigh.

—A solid truth: "When you do not need help from anyone, then anyone will help you; and when you do need help the world is somehow always looking the other way."

—Coasting accidents have been so numerous this winter in various parts of the country that an exchange suggests the establishment of a surgeon's office at the foot of every hill.

—A few days ago, the hands allege, a large panther burst open the doors of one of the mill houses on Grove & Mingle's tract in George's valley. The men were not long in vacating.

—The good sleighing is a boon to our merchants. Large numbers of people come to town daily, and business is generally brisk, especially among live merchants who advertise.

—Johnny, a two-year old son of J. D. Sourbeck, while coasting on the hill above Reynold's grist mill on Tuesday, was thrown off his sled into the creek and severely cut about the face.

—One hundred and ten years ago, 1771, the date read backward and forward the same. So does 1881. A like number of years will come and go before the figures will possess the same quality.

—Many of our exchanges contain accounts of citizens being injured by boys coasting on the sidewalks, from which it would seem that this unbearable nuisance is tolerated in other towns besides Bellefonte.

—A man named Kane, formerly of this place, on whom suspicion rested as having had a hand in the robbery of Hoffer's store several years ago, is said to have been in town on Wednesday begging for old clothes.

—The trees and shrubbery in this section presented a beautiful spectacle Thursday morning with their coating of feathery frost-work, the result of the unusually heavy fog which prevailed Wednesday night,

—As will be seen in our telegraphic columns the Board of Pardons has refused to commute the death penalty imposed on George Smith and Catherine Miller, the Jersey Shore murderers, to life imprisonment. The crime was so atrocious that the Board rightfully decided that the pair were unworthy of mercy. The execution will take place in Williamsport on the 3d day of February.

—All the ice houses in Bellefonte are filled from ridgepole to the ground, and winter not yet half over. J. M. Leib, the most extensive dealer in the vicinity, informs us that he has housed, up to the present time, 1,400 tons of as fine ice as was ever cut, and more than enough to supply his customers next season. Ice fourteen inches thick, second cutting, was taken from the dam last week.

—Again we hear of the terrible ravages of scarlet fever in Houtzdale. Eighteen deaths are reported to have occurred there in twenty-four hours, and fears are entertained that the town will be depleted of its younger population if something isn't done to check the spread of the fatal disease. These reports have the appearance of truth, coming as they do from the local papers of that vicinity.

—The West ward "statuary" was out Wednesday afternoon basking in the sunshine on the soft side of McCafferty's block. Just as brother Gross was about to call the assemblage to order a man across the street was seen in the act of drawing a plug of tobacco from his hip pocket, which proved fatal to the further deliberations of the body. In less than nine seconds every man of them had filed their claims on that plug and gone their several ways, mighty well satisfied with the result of the afternoon's loaf.

—It has been suggested that the creditors of the Republican County Committee of 1880 should hold a meeting to see what steps, if any, can be taken to secure the payment of their claims. The custom of these committees running up bills never to be paid is becoming rather burdensome. This is not the first time a County Chairman has failed to pay. It is a disgrace to the party; but if the party is willing to endure the disgrace, then they are not to be trusted, and in the future should have nothing upon trust. A party that won't pay is as void of honor as an individual that won't pay.

### Jottings from Sprucetown.

A correspondent sends us the following bits of Sprucetown intelligence, a town concerning which our knowledg has been exceeding limited heretofore:

Sprucetown is a thriving little village situated on the road leading from Potters Mills to Spring Mills, one mile north-east of the former place. It can boast of as many mechanics, all busily engaged at their various occupations, as any other town of its size in the State, viz., two coachmakers, a blacksmith and shoemaker. The upper coach shop is carried on by Levy Walters & Bro., who are so crowded with orders that they are unable to fill them and consequently turn them away. They turn out some as fine rigs of all styles as are manufactured in the State. The lower shop is carried on by James Bible, a good mechanic and also crowded with work. The blacksmithing is carried on by our highly esteemed old friend Jos. Doup, assisted by his son Daniel. The ring of the anvil can be heard in their shop from early mourn until late at night. At the lower end of town D. R. Sweetwood hangs out his boot and shoe sign. Although young at the business, he has all the work he can attend to, from the fact that he gives entire satisfaction to his customers.

We had quite a little excitement at our friend John Wolf's last Thursday, the day set for the slaughtering the great bull Felix, which, when dressed, tipped the beam at 1330 pounds. His age was four years last April. There were some forty persons present to witness the butchery. He was one of the finest specimens of the Shorthorn breed I have ever seen. From the number of inches he gained in girth per month it is evident he had not reached his growth. Mr. Wolf thinks that had he been fed out he would have dressed 1800. Three-quarters of the beef was purchased by Messrs. Fleming & Son, who are at present engaged in lumbering in George's valley. They evidently appreciate the wants and needs of their men. LUNCH.

### Died.

In Lock Haven, on Monday evening last, the 17th inst., after a lingering illness, John P. Packer, Sr., aged 71 years, 7 months and 13 days. His funeral will take place from his late residence on Main street, Lock Haven, to-morrow (Thursday) at one o'clock p. m. Centre county relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

—The Lancaster poultry show opened with over 300 entries. So there is enough left in the country to begin on for next Christmas.

—Several cases of scarlet fever are reported at Pleasant Gap.

### Concert at Lemont.

A correspondent at Lemont sends us the following:

A concert of vocal and instrumental music, in aid of funds to purchase a new organ, was given in the Presbyterian church, in this place, on Friday evening of last week, by the choir, assisted by Prof. Hayden, of State College, and a number of distinguished amateurs from Bellefonte. The church was well filled with a select and appreciative audience, who expressed themselves, by hearty clapping of hands, as highly pleased with the ability displayed by the performers. When all did so well it would be unfair to particularize. At the conclusion of the entertainment a vote of thanks was tendered by Dr. Christ, to the performers and Prof. Hayden for their kind assistance, and to Messrs. Bunnell & Aikens for furnishing a piano for the occasion. The receipts amounted to $90.

The same correspondent also sends us the following complimentary notice of Mr. Hayden, but neglects to state from what paper it is taken:

"News of an Old Friend.—We feel sure that the many friends of Mr. H. Hayden, late organist of Christ church, Carnarvon, will be pleased to hear that he has been appointed by the Faculty to the position of Professor of Music of the State College, Penn'a. We are pleased to learn that his musical abilities have been favorably commented upon since he has been in America. He has performed at some of the most aristocratic churches in New York city, one of which is specially well known for its fine choir and organ, viz., St. Bartholomew, in Madison avenue. This organ has 3 manuels and 53 stops. The small organ is alone nearly as large as Christ church organ. Mr. Hayden played also at a concert at Chickering Hall, at Parson Price's concert. Parson Price is a Welshman, and there were hundreds of Welsh people in the audience. Mr. Hayden introduced the "March of the Men of Herlech," in his solo on the organ, which seemed to please them greatly."

### Port Matilda Locals.

Rev. J. R. King and lady have returned from their wedding tour, and I am requested to say that they are ready to receive those donations.

A revival meeting is now in progress in the M. E. church, and will continue during this week.

The quarterly meeting services were held on last Saturday, Presiding Elder Swallow officiating.

Maj. John Fugate, Mr. J. I. Thompson and others, conceiving that a surprise party would break the monotony in our place, accordingly repaired to the house of agent McKinney, on last Wednesday night. The party terminated in having an oyster supper, which we all enjoyed except Mr. A. W. Reese and a few others who said they did not eat animals until they were dressed. The old folks bethought they were young again, and had a merry time until 1 o'clock, when they dispersed. There were about thirty in number.

Last Saturday was the birthday of the *Watchman's* reporter from this place. It was celebrated at the house of our worthy townsman, Mr. H. H. Osman (cousin of "Vide") by a sumptuous dinner. The *Watchman* should have considerable space retained if "Vide" writes a letter this week equal to the length of his ears on that evening.

Although politics and elections have almost been forgotten (except at Harrisburg), we will, according to promise, make note of a little Democratic trick. Mr. Andy Jones said he had a bet with a noted ex-sheriff of Huntingdon county, who by the way is a very weighty man. The wager was a box of cigars. Mr. Jones has notified him that he would like to have a smoke, but has received no reply.

The family of Mr. A. W. Woodring has been afflicted with diphtheria for about eight weeks On Christmas day little Willis, a bright little boy of about six years, was called to his eternal home. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. A. R. C.

### Taken to Danville.

An elderly lady, in a demented state of mind, was taken to the Danville asylum from this place Tuesday. She is the wife of Mr. Harry Dunlap, and lived at Centre Furnace. Her strange actions and threats induced her husband to leave her several years ago, since which time he has resided in Clearfield county. She has been in her present condition for a lengthy period, but of late her malady has assumed a violent form, and the township authorities thought it advisable to place her where she would be prevented from doing injury to herself or others. Although slight in form and delicate looking, the lady showed herself to be possessed of considerable muscular strength, and the officers who had her in charge were obliged to exert themselves to place her upon the train.

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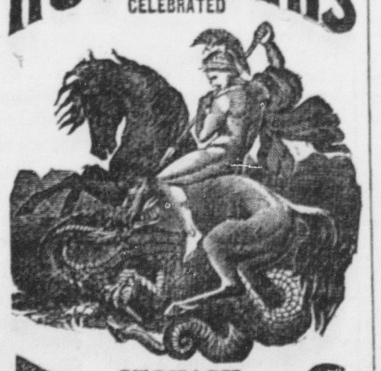

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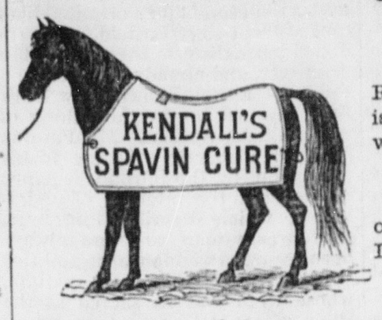


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Very respectfully, L. T. FOSTER.

**From Rev. P. N. Granger,**

Presiding Elder of the St. Albans District.

St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 20th, 1880.
DR. B. J. KENDALL & Co.: GENTS. In reply to your letter I will say that my experience with Kendall's Spavin Cure has been very satisfactory indeed. Three or four years ago I procured a bottle of your agent, and with it, cured a horse of Lameness caused by spavin. Last season my horse became very lame and I turned him out for a few weeks, when he became better, but when I put him on the road he grew worse, when I discovered that a ringbone was forming. I procured a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure and with less than a bottle cured him so that he is not lame, neither can the bunch be found.
Respectfully yours, P. N. GRANGER.

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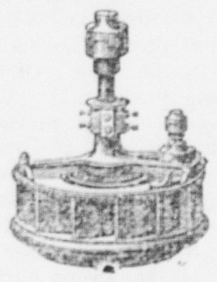

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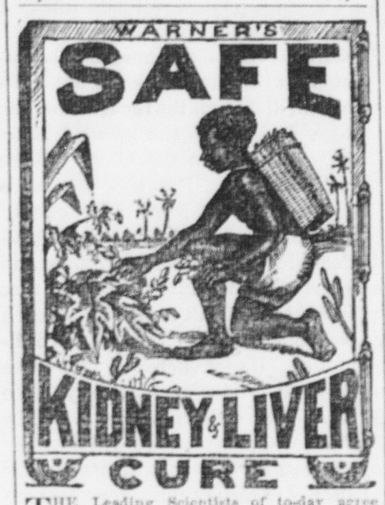

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## THE LATEST NEWS.

### No Choice For Senator.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.

The Senatorial deadlock remains unbroken. It was thought on Friday night that Saturday would end the contest, but the ballot taken yesterday did not materally alter the situation. Oliver's chances for the nomination are slim—in fact, both he and Grow are out of race unless something unforeseen turns up. Both factions will probably unite on one of the numrous dark horses in the early part of the week.

### Grow's Dark Horse.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 21.—It is believed that the disintegration of the clans having commenced, that the lightning will strike a senator within two days. It is furthermore believed that the syndicate which is controling the anti-Oliver movement has agreed upon two men and will accept the one which seems the greater favorite. They are Thomas Phillips, of Lawrence county, the great oil producer and anti-monopolist, and Wayne Mac Veagh. It is thought thus far Phillips will be the man.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 24.

There is no change in the Senatorial situation. To-day's ballot was a repetition of that of Saturday's. Oliver's supporters are dropping off one by one, and his chances of success are considered not worth mentioning. Oliver and Grow being out of the contest, has caused a lively commotion among the dark horses, many of whom are sure the lightning will strike them before many more days pass. The Wolfe boom is growing, and that gentleman is looked upon by many of both sides as the coming man.

### Victorous Chillians.

LONDON, January 21.—A despatch from Buenos Ayres, dated January 20, says: "The Chillians have attacked and completely defeated the Peruvian army at Miraflores. General Pierola, President of Peru and commander-in-Chief of the army, has fled. The Chillians occupied Lima, the capital, without resistance on the 17th inst." General Pierola's brother and the Peruvian Minister of War were taken prisoners. The Peruvian loss in the battle at Chorillos is said to have been 7,000 killed and 2,000 prisoners. Twenty-five thousand Peruvians were engaged in the battle at Miraflores. The Chillian loss in both battles was heavy. The diplomatic body at Lima have urged the conclusion of an armistice, and ask that the person of Senor Pierola be respected.

### National Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 23.

The recetps from internal revenue Friday were $373,943 11, and from customs $807,278 88.

The President has approved the joint resolution appropriating $2500 to meet the expenses of the International Sanitary Conference, now in session; also, the bill to regulate the award of and compensation for public advertising in the District of Columbia.

The Comptroller of the Currency has declared final dividends in favor of the creditors of the Commercial National Bank of Saratoga Springs; of the First National Bank, Brattleboro, Vt., and the First National Bank of Duluth, Minn., making dividends in all of 100 per cent. and interest to the creditors of these banks. He has also declared dividends of five per cent, in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Newark, making in all dividends of 85 per cent.; to the creditors of the First National Bank of Delphi, Indiana, 20 per cent., making in all 80 per cent.; to the Charlottesville National Bank, Virginia, five per cent., making in all 55 per cent.; to the German American National Bank of Washington, D. C., 10 per cent., making in all 30 per cent.

WASHINTON, Jan, 24. — There is much speculation rife among the politicians as to whether there is any significance in the fact that whilst other leaders of the party, Cameron, Logan and Sherman, have been guests at Mentor, and have had an opportunity to confer respecting the probable organization of the new administration, no mention has been made of Senator Conkling. It is hinted about in Senatorial circles that the Senator is not at all satisfied with the turn of events, and the prominence of Blaine in the new order of things does not suit him. A gentleman who recently left General Garfield says that there is no occasion for Senator Conkling to be dissatisfied, that all the recognition due to a Senator of the greatest State, in population, in the Union will be accorded him. But the Senator is evidently ill at ease. It is certain that the persons nearest the President elect are not all his friends, and some of the friends of both fear that it will be difficult to find a smooth way out of these threatened difficulties. Under such circumstances there will be some curiosity to see what course the new Senator, Mr. Platt, will pursue. He will have the interests of his constituents to look after, and cannot unite very conveniently with his colleague in any antagonisms. From all the indications, however, the Blaine element will be predominant, and the stalwart wing of the party will be recegnized in Senator Cameron.

### A Brutal Murder.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 24.—Carrie Stokes, a colored woman residing about two miles east of this city, was found dead in her home this morning. A coroner's jury developed the facts that she had been killed by a blow on the head, fracturing the skull, and that after being killed she was laid in the fireplace wood piled over her and her clothing saturated with coal oil and set on fire. The head and face were burned beyond recognition, but the fire, being made of green wood, went out before the body was entirely consumed. There is no clew to the perpetrators.

ANNA, Ill., Jan. 24.—In a smash up yesterday on the Illinois Central Railroad, a few miles from Cobden, a fireman named Sanderson and a brakeman named Markham were killed and an engineer seriously injured. Two brakemen were badly hurt and have broken bones. The accident was caused by two trains stopping on a grade to examine a bridge reported unsafe, when a third train dashed into the rear of the second, completely wrecking the engine and cars, with loss of life as already stated.

### Telegraph Postal System.

WASHINGTON, January 21.—The Springer resolution was ordered by the Committee on Postoffice and Postroads, 7 to 1, to be favorably reported to the House at the earliest opportunity. Following is the text of the resolution:

Resolved that the committee on Postoffices and Postroads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing by law a telegraph postal system under the government of the United States, and also the cost of reproducing facilities for transmitting telegraphic messages equal to those now possessed by existing corporations, and as to the expenses of operating the same, with power to send for persons and papers and report at any time by a bill otherwise.

### Kills Her Lover.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—George Hines, 56 years old, residing near Garrison, yesterday put a revolver in his pocket and remarket to his partner, "I am going to have that girl or I will kill her." He then proceeded to the residence of Lizzie Kuene, a girl of eighteen, living with her widowed mother, and renewed a former proposal of marriage to the young lady. He met with a firm though kind refusal. The infuriated man then said, "I will kill you," and drew the pistol. Miss Kuene anticipated him by seizing a shotgun, conveniently at hand, lodging its contents in his head and killing him.

### Fatal Railroad Accidents.

TROY, Jan. 24.—The north bound Montreal sleeping car on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad ran into a wild cat freight train at East Line at seven o'clock Saturday morning. Four locomotives, two attached to each train, were damaged to the extent of $5,000. A. C. Buck, a tramp, who was stealing a ride on the sleeper, was instantly killed, and James Holden, his companion, was fatally injured. The accident was caused by the freight train sliding down the grade upon the main track as the sleeper approached. The tracks were cleared this morning.

### Break-up in the Ohio River.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—The break-up in the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Pomeroy is expected to be complete to-day. The river is rising at Pittsburgh and above, and large quantities of ice are floating down. At Louisville this morning the ice cut down and sunk the tow-boat Etna. She will be a total loss. The steamer Silver Cloud had a hole cut in her side, but with the assistance of other boats it is thought she will be kept afloat.

### Death in the Flames.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—A fire here last night destroyed the three story brick furniture factory of F. Mayer, corner of Clinton and Selbor streets. The building covered 136 by 48 feet. It was filled with inflammable material, and in twenty minutes after the alarm the front wall fell, burying fourteen firemen and one policeman in the ruins. Of these the rescuers found four fatally injured.

### Murdered by an Insane Man.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 24.—The officers of the steamer Paris C. Brown report that an insane man on the steamer Annie P. Silver, while in the vicinity of New Madrid, shot and killed Daniel Blake, second clerk of the latter steamer, and fired a second shot at Captain Silver, wounding him on the hand.

### Destructive Fire.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—It is reported here that a great fire is raging at Wilton, N. H., and that nearly the entire town has already been destroyed.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

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—Have you laid in a stock of Sechler's groceries yet? If you haven't you are liable to come to grief during the year.

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—Mr. Kent, landlord of the Elimsport hotel, caught in a steel trap last Monday a catamount which measured four feet in length.—*Williamsport Banner.* That catamount-s to something.

—Those comical daubs, called valentines, have begun to appear in the store windows, and enemies of both sexes will soon be poring them over with a fiendish look upon their countenances.

—By an oversight the paragraph on the death of John P. Packer, late of Lock Haven, which was set up for the *Morning News*, got among the local items on the second page of this week's REPUBLICAN, which makes it appear that the funeral will be held to-morrow, when it took place on Thursday of last week.

—Our friend Joseph Parsons is now the proprietor of the Spring street shoe store, which he recently purchased from Michael Cooney. Joe is a shoemaker of the first water, and what is more, a whole souled fellow, as all who deal with him know. This is not intended as a puff, as such men as Joe don't need "puffing" to become popular in their business.

### A Letter from Alaska.

[NOT ADDRESSED TO SECHLER & CO., THE FAMOUS GROCERS OF THIS PLACE.]

A letter from Sitka, Alaska, (Sechler's groceries are the best) under date of December 22, 1880, written by R. P. Stierfurth, states that (Sechler & Co. beat the world for fine goods) everybody there has been seized with the gold fever. The writer says that about two months previous to the date of the communication a report reached Sitka to the effect that (canned fruits at Sechler's) gold had been discovered in Tahon, an Indian possession about 150 miles northeast of Sitka. The people were at first incredulous, because the old mines in the locality named had often been examined (Sechler & Co. deserve a medal) and nothing rich enough to the necessarily enormous expense of working had been found. But the flattering rumors continued to come, and finally a party of small capitalists left Sitka, with the intention of (buying a cartload of Sechler's goods) learning the true prospects there. After being gone twenty-four days they returned, and according to the statement of the writer declared that (go to Sechler's for pure family groceries) nothing like the Tahon mines had ever been seen before, as proof of their assertions producing several pieces of ore aggregating 300 pounds weight, which yielded upon assay, nearly $200 pure gold. On this showing the people of Sitka are said to have commenced a wholesale migration (to Sechler's model grocery establishment).

### Good Company, Number Sixteen.

*Good Company*, ($3,00 a year, Springfield, Mass.) *Number Sixteen* has a characteristic paper by Mr. John Burroughs entitled an Idyl of the Honey-bee, which initiates one into the methods and delights of bee-hunting as pursued by an ardent lover of exhilarating tramps through fields and woods. Another contribution characteristic of its writer, and timely as well, is Mrs. Lizzie W. Chapney's story The Secrets of the Obelisks, which takes us back to the earlier days, or centuries rather, of the venerable "Needle" about to be set up in the New York Central Park. Under the form of a colloquy Octave Thanet gives us an insight into the wretched condition both as to the buildings and management that characterizes most of the jails throughout the country, adding suggestions as to their reform. The Remnant of a Lost Nation tells of the present status of the few survivors of a tribe that Pizarro failed of subduing.

There are also the *Cochers* of Paris, an account of the Parisian cabmen by John Joline Ross; an account from Ballyhack Camp in the wilds of Wyoming of experiences incident to cattle-driving; The Chinese in Boston; suggestions as to securing native American domestics; an account of the British Museum autographs; Miss Mehetable's Romance, a story; a long installment of Rose and the Doctor, Ellen W. Olney's serial; a group of Christmas poems by Misses Elaine and Dora Read Goodale and Mrs. D. H. R Goodale; and under "Discussion and Suggestion" articles about Ireland, School-house Shortcomings and other topics.

### George Eliot's Romola.

A timely interest is given, by the death of the author, to the new edition of her masterpiece, "Romola," just issued by the American Book Exchange, New York. It shows her work at its best and strongest, and at the same time gives the reader the opportunity to acquire a lasting familiarity with the scenes and society of mediæval Italy. It is one of the few really great historical novels of the world. It is issued in handy and beautiful form, extra cloth binding, simple but rare elegance and taste in design, and like the other issues of the "Literary Revolution" its cost is almost nominal, viz. 35 cents. It is one of a series intended to form a library of classic fiction, which will include one representative and characteristic work of each of the great authors who have won lasting fame in the realm of fiction. Life is too short short and too full of work to permit the reading of *all* that is beautiful and valuable in these creations of the imagination, but even very busy people can find time to read *one* book by each of the score of authors who have won immortal fame and place in the affections of the people. Not to be acquainted with them is to be ignorant of much that is most important and most interesting in the history of nations and of men. Not to possess them is to be deprived of most fruitful and profitable sources of enjoyment. Among those issued or nearly ready are Scott's "Ivanhoe," Bulwer's "Pompeii," Irving's "Knickerbocker," Cooper's "Mohicans," "Tom Brown at Rugby," "Adventures of Don Quixote" and "Uarda, a Romance of Ancient Egypt." Full catalogue of standard publications will be sent on request, by the American Book Exchange, Building, New York.

A FARMER'S PAPER.—We ask attention to the advertisement of *The Practical Farmer*, of Philadelphia, in this issue of our paper, and recommend it as one of the oldest and most valuable agricultural and family papers of the country.

### Father is Getting Well.

My daughters say, "How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters." He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable, and we are so glad that he used your Bitters.—A lady of Rochester, N.Y.—*Utica Herald.* 3-2t

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—Tumors, erysipelas, mercurial diseases, scrofula and general debility cured by "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher." Sold by druggists. 2-4t

—How to invest a dollar and make five: buy a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure. See advertisement.

### Kenward Philp.

The irrepressible Kenward Philp, recently of staff of *Truth*, and now under indictment for a criminal libel on President-elect Garfield, has abandoned journalism to become a coffin drummer, and already represents on the road a well-known New York firm engaged in the furnishing of undertakers' supplies. Mr. Philp is given an elaborate welcome to his profession by the Shroud, a paper published in the interests of undertakers, which describes him to its readers as a man who has always been regarded as one whose abilities might be relied upon at any time, whose word was as sacred as the Bible, whose tastes were those of refinment and culture, whose habits were temperate in all things, and whose industry was such that his friends feared it would lead him to an untimely grave. Kenward's modest and retiring disposition, which has been always so greatly admired by his old journalistic friends, is also mentioned as his chief characteristic, his persuasiveness being next and the belief is expressed that though there may be greater men in the world than Mr. Philip, there never yet lived a human being who could more surely sell a man a coffin whether he wanted it or no. Kenward's portrait also adorns the no means sombre columns of "The Shroud," and in an additional article underneath the portrait it says:

"Mr. Philp has enjoyed for a number of years a wide reputation as a practical joker. This, however is undeserved. He is a person of singularly melancholy disposition, an anchorite whom very few things can stir into mental activity. The jokes he has been credited with have been invariably played by unscrupulous rascals who—like fellows arrested for being drunk and disorderly—have given false names."

Philp, in the profession and the character he has so suddenly adopted is scarcely recognizable to his former co-workers, nevertheless the "boys" will heartily join in wishing him success in his coffin selling career and in hoping that business may be brisk wherever he goes.

### Comical Mistake.

A Western Union Telegraph operator Thursday sent a sealed dispatch to the Philadelphia *North American*, addressed as follows:

M. A. RINE,
Editor North American.

It was taken to the editorial rooms, and there arose a lively discussion as to whether it should be received and opened or not. There is no member of the staff named Rine, and 'Jack' Perry, managing editor, racked his brain in vain trying to make out from his knowledge of the telegraphic alphabet that it was a miswriting of the name of somebody attached to the establishment. At length he decided that he had the constitutional power to go behind the returns, having charge of telegraphic news, and did so at the risk of opening another man's private telegram, reasoning that a telegram sent to a newspaper office presumably contained news for the paper. The envelope was found to contain some shipping intelligence for the marine editor, and a grand union roar of laughter resounded through the building, so loud that it knocked two editorials and a display advertisement into pi, a Perry likely result.

### How Flora was Arrayed for the Sacrifice.

The dress worn by Flora Sharon when married to Sir Thomas Hesketh at San Francisco is described as follows: It was of a new style of silk, known as the *gros de tour*, the skirt being one solid mass of embroidery, wrought upon white satin, with beads, crystal and pearls of the very best description, the pattern for which was copied from a painting of an old court robe now hanging in the gallery of the Louvre, in Paris. Down the sides of this embroidered front piece were panels of point d' Angleterre lace 15 inches wide, with reverse of the pearl embroidery. The Demisleeves were finished with a fall of the same rich lace, about 2½ inches wide, and above it a band of the embroidery; but the crowning feature of the robe was the rich piece of lace (also point d' Angleterre, and the same width as the panels) which commenced at the point of the body in front, was carried gracefully over the hips, and met in the back, falling over the entire train and reaching to the bottom of it in two broad waves, being caught to the gown with bunches of white flowers."

A YOUNG MAN'S DILEMMA.—A story is told of a young man who called on a young lady for the first time one Sunday evening. After an hour or two of pleasant conversation on various subjects, the "man of the house" entered the room where the young couple were sitting. The "guv'nor" was introduced to the young man, and, after a few remarks upon the weather, etc., left the room and retired for the night. Nine o'clock came and the caller, saying good night, left for his home. The next morning, on passing the house, the young man had occasion to speak with the young lady, and when about to resume his down-town journey, met the "man of the house" coming in the gate. "Well young man, you held on pretty long," said the old gentleman, and the poor young man, without stopping to explain, went his way, puzzled whether to commit suicide or go a-fishing.

On the order slate on the door of a carpenter shop a passing pedestrian discovered the **ollowing: 'Cum to — —'s Licker store a Dore to fics.'**

### People and Events.

Drift ice in the Rhine has stopped navigation.

Moody and Sankey will visit the British Isles this year.

Large sleighs cost $12 an hour in Washington and small ones $8.

Judge Jeremiah S. Black, who is seventy-one years old, is a great favorite in Washington society.

Illinois gets her finest ash and hickory timber from Ohio. Pennsylvania makes large shipments of these varieties to Europe.

Mr. Forster's Private Secretary in Ireland was recently hailed by a native youth with, "Well, young snipeshot, how's old buckshot?"

General Garfield is to travel to Washington with his family in a fine palace car, which is the property of Mr. W. D. Washburn, and which costs $17,000.

A priest in Spain has declared from the pulpit that any sick person belonging to the parish who tried to cure himself by homeopathy would, in case of death, be refused the rites of the Church.

At the ball of the Patriarchs, in New York, on Monday night, almost all the millionaire families in the metropolis were represented. In the language of a society paper, "hundreds of gold heels tapped the floor."

Blaine gave a dinner party the other day, and one of the guests addressed him as "Mr. Secretary" in a loud tone of voice. Everybody turned their eyes to Blaine's face, but he did not appear to notice the remark.

A cruel Bohemian says the average Governor's message is about as interesting to the general public as the average report of a fire insurance company, and has about as much effect on legislation as a snowball made of feathers.

The Japanese keep grasshoppers in cages as domestic pets, treat dogs and cats with distinguished consideration, provide horses and oxen with straw socks, regard it as a high honor to own a donkey, revere the fox and almost worship the rabbit.

AN OLD FARMER'S WISDOM.—One who has tilled the soil for forty year, and meanwhile accumulated a competence and given his children a good education, says his experience has taught him these things:

1. One acre of land, well prepared and cultivated, produces more than two which received only the same amount of labor laid out on one.

2. One cow, horse, mule, sheep, or hog well fed, is more profitable than two kept on the same amount necessary to keep one well.

3. One acre of clover or grass is worth more than two of cotton where no clover or grass is raised.

4. No farmer who buys oats, corn, wheat, fodder or hay, as a rule, for ten years, can keep the sheriff away from the door in the end.

5. The farmer who never reads the papers, sneers at book-farming, and improvements, always has a leaky roof, poor stock, broken fences and complains of bad "seasons."

6. The farmer who is above his business and intrusts it to another to manage, soon has no business to attend to.

7. The farmer whose habitual beverage is cold water is healthier, wealthier and wiser than he who does not refuse to drink.

DOMESTIC USES FOR FERRETS.—The country suffers the loss of millions of dollars annually by the ravages of rats, when by keeping one ferret farmers could rout the last one of the pests from their premises. Ferrets are similar to the weasel in habits and size, but they have been domesticated and used for expelling rats in England for centuries. Mine are white, very small in size, and so tame that I can call them to me and handle them as I please. If nursery men are bothered with rabbits lurking about and gnawing their trees, with a ferret they can catch the last one. No matter where they burrow the little fellows will start them in no time. If I find where a rabbit has taken to a hole in the ground, I place a sack over the hole, let in the ferret and in less time than it takes to tell it the rabbit is in the sack.
—*Springfield (O.) Patron.*

### To the West and South.

All travelers will appreciate the announcement that the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company—Pan-Handle Route—will hereafter run a first-class Passenger coach from Pittsburgh to St. Louis on the Fast Express train leaving Pitsburgh every day at 9.22 a. m. Sleeping cars will continue to run on same train from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis, but the through coach to St. Louis will be a great benefit to persons en route to Indianapolis, Terre Haute, St. Louis and all points West and Southwest, who do not care to pay the extra charge for sleeping car privileges.

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THE QUICKEST TRAINS IN THE WORLD.—The pace of the quickest trains in England, says an English paper, is greater by ten miles an hour than that of the quickest trains of any other country. In Great Britain the average velocity of the express is fifty miles an hour. In Belgium it never exceeds forty-one miles an hour; between Parii and Bordeaux it is thirty-nine and a half miles an hour. In Russia and some parts of Switzerland the rate is twenty-seven miles an hour. Per contra, in England railway traveling is attended with more risk than in any other country in the world. Yet even thus the perils of the steam locomotive are much exaggerated, for a French statistician, after a very laborious examination of deaths occurring from railway accidents over the surface of the whole earth, states the result of his examination thus: "If a person were to live continually in a railway carriage, and spend all his time in railway traveling, the chances in favor of his dying from railroad accident would not occur until he was 960 years old."

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Patrick O'Reilly, a widely known contractor, died at Reading on Sunday, aged 71 years. His estate is estimated to be worth over $100,000.

Engineers have commenced work on the Redstone branch of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston railroad from Brownsville to Uniontown. The road will be about twelve miles in length.

The statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Montgomery county prison for 1880 shows the receipts to have been $9,805.95, and the expenditures $9,805.79, leaving a balance on hand of sixteen cents.

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Mr. W. J. Brian, of Richhill township, Washington county, last week accidentally mixed up $100 in greenbacks, with his sheep fodder. He missed the money after feeding the flock and returned to the sheep cote where he found two twenty dollar bills and the half of another twenty.

**Port Grape Wine for Sickness.**

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The Board of Directors of W. & W. Railroad raised the passenger fare to one dollar between Waynesburg and Washington and the same rate to and from all intermediate stations. The company lost from $1,500 to $2,000 last year by lowering the passenger rates.

**Guilty of Wrong.**

Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of a wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know of—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first-class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—*Tribune.*

### *New Advertisements.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, upon the estate of Mrs. Sarah S. Williams, deceased, late of Huston township, Centre county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. J. F. WILLIAMS,
13 4 6t Administrator.
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The house is frame, and nearly new. It is 36x36 feet in size, two full stories high, containing eight large rooms, with hall both up stairs and down beside a first class cellar and attic, both of which are the full size of the house.

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Letters of Administration on the estate of Matilda Fodle, late of Union township, centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Owen Underwood, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay, to
5-6t OWEN UNDERWOOD,
January 14, 1881. Administrator.

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### *New Advertisements.*

STRAY BULL.—CAME TO THE PREMISES of the undersigned, in Union township, about two months ago, a red and white bull. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law.
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### The Senatorship.

The eyes of the entire State are upon our representatives at Harrisburg. In reviewing the situation, the New York *Herald* says:

The deadlock in Harrisburg over the Senatorial question is curious in many ways. We have no interest in the success of Mr. Oliver or Mr. Grow. We do not think either of them the best representative for Pennsylvania in the Senate. They are both good men. But the Senate is a great body, and a State should send its best men. Pennsylvania has been in the habit of sending inferior men to the Senate. What political student can name five Senators out of the number who have served from Pennsylvania in the past fifty years? Mr. Buchanan looms up as a national man, and then General Cameron, and then Mr. Buckalew, perhaps—and then who? This is not the record which a proud and mighty State like Pennsylvania should have in the Senate.

While this criticism would apply to Mr. Grow and Mr. Oliver alike, as the situation now stands, it is difficult to see how any party can live or how there can be political action at all if such a mutiny as that of Mr. Grow is tolerated. Mr. Oliver has a majority of his caucus. The members themselves were elected because in their districts they had a majority of their caucus. If Mr. Grow had gained such a majority he would have been elected without a murmur. Moreover, after the Grow men declined to be bound by the "tyrany of a caucus," they at once make a caucus of their own of the most stringent character, pledging themselves to support no man who does not receive a two-thirds vote of their own number. This degrading agreement turns into a farce all this talk of "standing out for freedom" and "fair play against the dictates of ring." There can be no ring more exacting than where two-thirds of a body agree to surrender their judgement to that of one-third.

It is worthy of note that all the revolts in the Republican party have come from the anti-Grant wing Whether the anti-Grant men have won a Senatorial nomination the Grant men have at once supported it, even when the men were like Sherman of Ohio, Harrison of Indiana, Hale in Maine and Conger in Michigan, who had done all they could to defeat Grant. Wherever the Grant men have had a success their opponents have declared war. In New York it was an insulting letter to the Speaker; in Pennsylvania it is revolt! It is difficult to see how a party can run long on those lines.

### Endless Punishment.

A Brooklyn *Eagle* reporter, who asked Mr. Beecher, apropos of the disfellowshipping of the Rev. Myron Adams by the Ontario Association of Congregational Ministers, if a belief in endless punishment was binding upon Congregationalists, reports Mr. Beecher as speaking as follows:

"Whether the profession of doubt as to the eternity of future punishment is inconsistent with membership in the Orthodox Congregational churches, has been more or less a matter of difference and debate among the Congregational churches, both East and West, but, with a growing tendency to permit such doubts if in all other respects the minister is of the right spirit and bids fair to seek the great practical ends which are contemplated in all religious teachings. The whole subject of eschatology—that is, the science of 'last things'—is coming up for more thorough discussion than has ever yet been given it. Dr. Philip Schaff, of New York, one of the ablest of all church historians, said recently that almost every other great department of theological doctrine had undergone a period of radical discussion and been settled after that, but that there never had been such a period of discussion upon the great subject of eschatology and that was yet to be entered upon. In regard to Mr. Adams the account given states that 'he is thoroughly unsettled in his religious belief; that he regards sin as a disease rather than a voluntary transgression; that his views of the atonement are exceedingly mystical, as also his views of Divine forgiveness and regeneration; that he absolutely denies the doctrine of endless punishment; that his eloquence has been turned against essential truths and against his brethren and the churches; that he by no means represents the system of faith held by Plymouth Churches or the Congregational Association of New York; finally, that he furnishes no satisfactory scriptural or rational basis for his belief. Mr. Adams is an able man, whose mind is in a state of transition as between the explanation of the great moral facts resting together in mediæval days, and as they are presented under the light of scientific discoveries in our days. We are living in an age of transition; one set of men have gone clear over to what may be called 'naturalistic' grounds; another set of men are trying to go clear back to what may be called strictly 'mediæval' theories. Between these two extremes there is an undeveloped, but steadily developing, process of transition—especially among educated young men. To that body, undoubtedly, both Mr. Adams, of Rochester, and Mr. Adams, of Dunkirk, his brother—recently set away by the Presbytery for the same thing—belong. The doctrine of endless punishment has been, down to within twenty-five years past, undoubtedly included in the orthodox belief of Congregational churches, with here and there a dissident. There is, however, a very widespread investigation of the grounds of evidence on which the former views have been held going on. At present it would seem as if the churches held about this attitude—that if in all other respects a minister was sound in his belief, and did not use his doubts on the subject of the endlessness of punishment for the building up of new views; if his spirit was good and his labors acceptable, he should not be molested."

Reporter—On the subject of future punishment, have you not announced in your sermons a disbelief in its endlessness?

Mr. Beecher—Yes; but I should not want to say anything about it just now, without more preparation and thought than I can give to it at this moment.

### George Eliot.

The London *Examiner*, in its notice of the death of George Eliot, tells of the insanity of her husband, of which no previous public mention has been made. It says: "It seems but little more than a year since we lost George Henry Lewes, her first and most trusted counselor and companion, and hardly a twelvemonth since the world learned with perhaps, some degree of surprise, that she had married a gentleman of the Stock Exchange named Cross. While they were on their wedding trip—it is no use now to conceal the sad facts—he lost control over himself at Venice, and threw himself from the balcony of their residence. Happily, the sea and not the ground received him, and he survived, but only to be placed in a *maison de sante*. Bravely Mrs. Cross set herself to face her now doubly lonely life, but the struggle, not surpassed in intensity by that of any of her heroines, did not last long, and and she has now gone, at the age of 60, to the rest that must have come to her as a relief."

The following letter from Herbert Spencer was published in the London *News:* "Though as one among those intimate friends most shocked by her sudden death, I would willingly keep silence, I feel that I cannot allow to pass a serious error contained in your biographical notice of George Eliot. A positive from is there given to the belief which has been long current that I had much to do with her education. There is not the slightest foundation for this belief. Our friendship did not commence until 1851, a date several years later than the publication of her translation of Strauss, and when she was already distinguished by that breadth of culture and universality of power which have since made her known to all the world."

### St. Jerome's Eyebrow.

Two lobbpists were conversing in the Senate corridors, one of whom had just returned from the gallery, where he had been sent to take an observation.

The other said: "Well, John, what is the outlook?"

"That d—d old eyebrow is down," replied John.

"Well then, he's got to be got out of that, and devilish quick, too' or we're gone up the spout."

As this conversation took place in my presence I made bold to inquire what particular "eyebrow" was referred to as being "down," and what particular evil portended when it happened to be down.

"Old Edmunds' eyebrow," replied John. "Don't you know that when that old cuss comes in the Senate and sits down and lets his right eyebrow drop down about three quarters of an inch lower than the left, hell is always to pay?"

I confessed my ignorance.

"Well, it's a fact. He is the meanest old cuss about objecting to everything, anyway, especially anything with money in it; but when he hangs down his right eyebrow he'll object to the Lord's prayer."

I afterward found that this peculiarity of the Senator was well known to others besides lobbyists, and that his fellow Senators are wont to take observations of "that d—d old eyebrow," as it is affectionately styled in the lobby, when they are particularly desirous of getting along smoothly; and many a bill of doubtful character has been postponed to a more convenient season when that eyebrow looked portentous.

Judge Hageman on Monday morning directed the sheriff of Berks county to deliver Jacob Huntzinger, late president of the Miners' Trust bank, of Pottsville, to the warden of the Pottsville jail for trial in the latter

### Varieties.

They don't know Ben. Butler as well out in Oregon as we know him this side the Rockies. Just after the election a Republican newspaper there said, "Who will care for the widow Butler now? Rattle her bones over the stones she's only a turncoat that nobody owns." And the very next day a stout healthy, strong-minded woman, who was a widow, and whose name was Butler, and who never had heard of Ben., called at the office with a whip and wanted to warm up that editor.

There is a man at Whitestown, Ga., probably one of those ventilation monomaniacs of the kind that keep everybody else cold in order to be in the open air, whether they are in the house or not, who believes the air is perfectly pure at the height of a hundred feet. He has run a pipe to the top of a church steeple in order to pump the purest air into his house. It would improve the alleged ventilation of some Philadelphia churches that we know of if they each had a pump running to the top of the steeple. At present, as Beecher says, the people breathe each other over and over again.

Some young men of Franklin, this State, had a jollification in a German beer saloon one evening lately. They had gotten through with ten bottles, and noticed that the eleventh had a queer taste. The ten bottles had been beer, but they unanimously concluded that this was a new kind of wine. They drank it empty on the good old maxim of the poetical Dr. Isaac Watts, "Wine on beer you need not fear, but beer on wine you must decline." So of course they drank no more beer. Just as they had finished drinking the queer-tasting stuff, the saloonkeeper came rushing in and accused them of drinking all his wife's liver medicine. The bottle was appealed to, and confirmed the horrible suspicion. He told them it cost $4.50, while the beer cost only twenty cents a bottle. They began to inquire the effect. He said he did not know whether it was poison or not, and they would soon find out the effect if they lived through it. He made them sick, and they will be careful hereafter what they drink.

### A Big Dinner Set.

The state dinner set at the Executive Mansion, Washington, was enlarged Thursday by the addition of three hundred pieces, making the whole number now nearly one thousand. The set originally contracted for by the government, with the house of Haviland & Co., the details of which were arranged by Mrs. Hayes, was delivered last summer, and comprised all it was intended should from the state dinner service. The original designs were to illustrate the fauna and flora of the United States, but the President thought the set incomplete without some reference to the weather, and so in the midst of a driving snow storm, Mr. W. L. Briggs, the representative of the house of Heviland & Co., arrived with two large casks, from Limogae, France, completing the order, with fish, game and dinner plates, salid, oysters and desert plates, and individual butter plates, sauce boats and ice cream trays and plates—the latter in the form of a Canadian snow-shoe, which will be, the President remarked, a perpetual reminder of the Canadian prophet's prediction of eleven feet of snow. The set is now the most complete and ornamental of any in the United States and is only excelled in value by services of gold and silver owned by some of the European potentates. It will be used entire at the dinner to be given by the President next week to the members of diplomatic corps.

A NEW STORY ABOUT LINCOLN.—It was in the early day when the cultured and experienced Statesmen thought it incumbent to guide the backwoods President. Senator Sumner called one day to furnish his share of the advice. He talked long learnedly and, as usual, rather dictatorially. Lincoln heard him through smiling occasionally, but making no remark. But when the stream of Senatorial eloquence finally stopped he said, to the utter amazement of his distinguished guest: "Stand up, Sumner, and let us measure backs." Sumner stood up, with all the reluctance of offended dignity, and the two backs were brought in contract. "Ah," said Lincoln, when the measuring was ended, "my back is a good deal longer than yours, Sumner; yes, a *good* deal longer." The interview, as might be supposed, was speedily terminated; and as the door closed upon the tall form Lincoln remarked as if soliloquizing to a friend present. "Sumner's a smart man, a mighty smart man. What an education he's got. I wish I had such a one. Sumner ought to be King of Prussia; the place would just suit him."

HOW TO SEE THE WIND.—Take a polished metallic surface of two feet or more, with a straight edge—a hand saw will answer the purpose. Take a windy day, whether hot, cold, clear or cloudy, only let it not rain or the air be not murky; in other words let the air be dry and clear, but this is not essential. Hold your metallic surface at right angles to the wind—that is, if the wind is north hold your surface east and west, but instead of holding the surface vertical incline it about fortyfive degrees to the horizon, so that the wind on striking it glances and flows over the edge—keeping it straight—as water flows over a dam. Now sight carefully over the edge at some minute and sharply defined object, and you will see the air flows over as water flows over a dam. Make your observation carefully, and you can hardly fail to see the air, no matter how cold; the result is even better when the sun is obscured.

The above is doutless a very interesting experiment, but most people, especially newspaper men, would prefer to know how to raise the wind.

### Blanton Duncan's Theory.

Blanton Duncan, writing from Louisville to the New York *Star*, seeks to prove that the globe will, in all probability, within the next three years, be subjected to a visitation of the glacial period. In concluding he says:

If these conjectures are based upon truth, our sun, from certain causes and influences, may be consuming itself just like one of those lost suns. And if it did become cold, we would freeze in an instant. We are but insignificant in the wonderful universe, if science reads correctly. For our sun, with its retinue of worlds and their satellites is but a mere planet itself, sweeping onward in an orbit at the rate of 150,000,000 miles a year. And the central attraction around which our sun revolves—in an orbit so vast and a centre so remote, that science has as yet discovered nothing definite—is located by astronomers in the Pleiades.

And God, through his prophet, Job, long thousands of years ago, indicated this in the Bible records. "Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Plaides?" The influences of the planets are known to be greater at some times than at others. Mars can come within 33,000,000 miles of the earth and go again to a distance of 244,000,000. In the first case the attraction and disturbance of the earth will be fifty-two times greater than the second.

Cold is produced by regular influences, and human science now is able to foretell approximately the occurrence of great cold. They can not yet tell what is the creative cause. I firmly believe that the planetary influence has brought us the unprecedented cold in November.

The *Star*, howevr, reminds its correspondent that "Professor Piazzi Smith and other scientists and astronomers, who may be presumed to be even more fully informed than Mr. Duncan, take a modified view of the possible influences of the approaching conjuction of the planets, and seem to be in doubts as to whether the expected conjunctions will occur simultaneously or will influence even our atmospheric conditions at all.

### He Thought He Had 'Em.

Sniffles brought his two weeks' spree to a close on Thursday night He lay on the lounge in the parlor, feeling as mean as sour lager, when something in the corner of the room attracted his attention. He asked hoarsely:

"Mirandy, what is that?"

"What is what, Likey?"

Sniffles name is Lycurgus, and his wife calls him Likey for short and sweet.

"Why that—that—thing in the corner," said the frightened man pointing at it with a shaking hand.

"Likey dear, I see nothing," replied the woman.

"What, don't you see it?" he shrieked.

"No."

"Then I've got 'em. Oh, heavens! bring me the Bible. Mirandy, bring it quick! Here, on this sacred book I swear never to touch a drop of whiskey. If I break my vow, may my right hand cleave to the roof of my mouth and—"

Here catching another glimpse of the terrible object he clutched his wife and begged in piteous tones:

"Don't leave me; don't leave your Likey," and burying his face in the folds of her dress, he sobbed himself into a troubled sleep.

Then his wife stole gently to the corner, and picked up the toy snake and threw it into the stove.

### Wit and Wisdom.

An exuberant youth hails a supposed acquaintance with "Helloe Joe!" but finding his mistake, adds: "Oh excuse me; I thought you were another man? Laconic stranger answers, "I am."

Mr. Van Smith (pointing toward a couple which he supposed to be in another room)—"Just look! is it not perfectly absurd for such boys to go out?" Miss Rosebud (innocently)—"Why that's a mirror, not a door." The young man has not appeared in public since.

"No, no," said the manager, she'll never make a star, though she has'nt got mad and refused to play since I've employed her. She won't fight her husband, and when I advised her to thrash an editer she seemed shocked. There's not the making of a Bernhardt, or an Oates even, in her

## SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

### The Senatorial Snarl.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 18.

The Senatorial muddle seems to be no nearer settled than it was before the caucus met last week. There is no weakening on the Oliver side, and Grow is defiant. A ballot was taken this afternoon with the following result:

| | |
|---|---|
| Oliver, | 75 |
| Grow, | 44 |
| Wallace, | 77 |
| Scattering, | 3 |

As will be seen by the above Oliver will have to scrape together fifty more votes before he will be able to bear off the prize, and in the opinion of many that is at least twenty-five more than he will ever get. The Grow men signed a paper to-day pledging themselves to oppose Oliver to the last, and not to unite on any new candidate until two thirds of their number advise it. A joint convention will be held to-morrow.

LATER.

A combined vote of the House and Senate was taken this evening, resulting:

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|---|---|
| Oliver, | 95 |
| Grow, | 56 |
| Wallace, | 93 |

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 19.

There is no material change in the Senatorial deadlock. Two ballots were taken to-day by the House and Senate, separately and combined, with the same result as that of yesterday. The Oliver men have gained no strength, while on the other hand the Grow forces are holding together to a man. There is no telling what horse will win, but one thing is certain the Allegheny man will never be elected by Republican votes.

### Hoyt and McVeagh.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 19.—There is much speculation to-night over the result of the ballot for United States Senator, but no apparent move to close up the gap between the two factions. Grow stated he expects a repetition of the vote for a week at least. While the Oliver men have no intention to recede from their position, it is believed they favor Governor Hoyt, and the anti-caucus men look upon Wayne McVeagh as their second choice. The interests of both are being canvassed.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.

There is no change in the Senatorial deadlock. Another ballot was taken to-day, but did not alter the situation of yesterday. The Grow men claim to hold the key to the situation, and are not disposed to force matters. It is thought by some that Wayne McVeigh is gaining strength as a compromise candidate.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 21.

The fifth ballot for United States Senator taken to-day shows a slight weakening of the Oliver men. Below is the ballot:

| | |
|---|---|
| H. W. Oliver, | 89 |
| W. A. Wallace, | 87 |
| G. A. Grow, | 52 |
| W. MacVeagh, | 2 |
| A. L. Snowden, | 1 |
| Daniel Agnew, | 1 |
| H. C. Baird, | 1 |
| B. L. Hewitt, | 1 |
| Total, | 234 |

### Uniting on Wolfe.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.

The latest in regard to the contest is that the Democrats will unite with the Grow men to-morrow to elect Wolfe United States Senator. The prospect of such a result has created great confusion in the Oliver ranks, many of whom, anxious to be on the winning side, are about ready to flop over to Grow.

### Stricken in the Senate.

LITTLE ROCK., Ark., Jan. 18.—A decided sensation was produced in the Senate Chamber of the General Assembly at the session yesterday. An exciting debate was in progress. Senator Williams, of Washington county, was speaking upon the merits of the question with considerable heat, when suddenly he threw up his hands, and with a wild cry dropped upon the floor, having been stricken with paralysis. He was carried to his rooms, where he now lies unconscious. It is said to-night that he cannot recover.

### Not in a Mood for Business.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—It is evident, from the general temper of of both Houses of Congress that there members are not much in the mood for business, and unless more activity is shown the possibility of an extra session will develop into a certainty of such an infliction. Chairman Atkins, of the Appropriation Committee of the House, is again ill, and the committee itself seems to falling behind every day. Meanwhile members pass most of their time in the cloak rooms, smoking and discussing politics.

### Blaine's Resignation.

The confidential friends of Senator Blaine, speaking of the different stories about his early resignation from the Senate, in view of accepting the office of Secretary of State, and to enable the Legislature of Maine to elect his successor, says that he has no intention of taking such a step, at least until after the new President has been formally declared elected in the presence of the two houses of Congress.

### A Triple Murder.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 19.—A special from Plain City, in giving particulars of a triple murder at that place, says: Robert Garner, under arrest for the murder, has been in love with Maria Scott, the murdered girl, but she repulsed him, and the indications are that Garner outraged the girl and then murdered her and her two associates to prevent them from telling on him. It is also reported that Garner declared that he would get even with the family for some fancied insult.

### Regulators in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.—A report received here from Carlisle, Ky., says that a mob of masked men went to Noah Anderson's residence near there to whip him because he maltreated his family. Being refused admittance, the regulators of the neighborhood's morals broke down the door. As they entered Anderson commenced firing; the men returned the fire and Anderson fell dead. Sam Anderson, his son, ran to his father's aid, and a bullet struck him near the heart, inflicting a fatal wound. The attacking parties were not known, but George Berry, of Carlisle, is said to be wounded seriously in the neck. A later report gives the story sure foundation, but the parties implicated are still unknown.

### Unworthy of Mercy.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—The Board of Pardons refused to commute the death penalty imposed on George Smith and Catharine Miller to imprisonment for life, and they will consequently be executed at Williamsport on the 3d of February next. Executive clemency was asked principally on the ground that the condemned were unable to appreciate the atrocity of the crime because of imbecility. In the case of the woman an effort was made to create the impression that she was insane, and not a fit subject for the gallows.

### U. S. Senators Elected.

WASHINGTON, Jan 20.—The Legislatures of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and Maine elected United States Senators yesterday. They are, Hawley from Connecticut, Dawes from Massachusetts, Platt from New York and Hale from Maine.

### Land for an English Colony.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—A special dispatch to the *Inter-Ocean* from Bloomington, Ill., says: Close Brothers, of Lemars, Iowa, yesterday bought from the Bloomington speculators a tract of land of 1,900 acres surrounding Larchwood, Lyon county, Iowa, paying about $5 per acre. The purchasers will colonize it in the spring with English emigrants. The land was bought in 1868 for $1.50 per acrea.

### John S. Morton Pardoned.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—The Board of Pardons yesterday recommended that a pardon be granted to John S. Morton, the Philadelphia railway embezzler.

### State News.

Mr. Charles Parrish, of Wilkesbarre, has advanced the wages of his miners 5 per cent.

Last week 24,000 pounds of cheese were shipped from Frederic station creamery, in Montgomery county, to New York.

An effort is being made to change the borough of Easton into a city. The population being less than 12,000, it would be a city of the fifth class.

Mr. Francis A. Flanagan, of Bradford, has patented a cattle car in which the animals can lie down, and be watered and fed on the way to market.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons, the actress has been laid up several days at Titusville from the effects of bruises received in a sleighing accident at Youngstown.

George Smiley, a farmer living near Erie, scratched a finger with a nail a few days ago. Lockjaw set in, and he died in horrible agony a few days afterward.

An extension of the branch railroad between West Newton and Irvins to Bellevernon, on the Monongahela, a distance of nine miles, is contemplated.

Isaac Hearing, of Reading, went out sleighing on Sunday and drank too much. He was placed in a barn to sober up, but while wandering around fell and was killed.

The American Palm Leaf Paper Company have improved the paper mills which they bought at Valley Forge by adding new buildings, and now putting in expensive machinery, with a view to beginning work on the 1st of Febru

## EDITOR'S TABLE.

We have received the January number of *The Nursery*, and find that it contains lots of good things for the children. There are nice little stories, in good coarse type, for its young readers and others, full of interest to those more advanced. The book contains many lovely pictures, of the most captivating style, which we all enjoy looking at. Then we find 'A New Years Dialogue' for four little ones, which is very pretty, and a lesson in drawing, which they will all want to try. The last page contains a very pretty song. We can heartily recommend this magazine as one of the very best for our young folks. Nursery Publishing Company, 36 Broomfield Street, Boston.

*The Musical Herald* for January is now upon our table. This excellent journal is fast gaining in popularity. Its selections are of the very highest order, both in regard to music and in the variety of its reading matter. The publishers of this magazine are conferring a great benefit on the public by placing it within the reach of everybody for the small sum of $1.50 a year. The first page of this journal for January commences a very interesting account of 'Music of Ancient Synoptions,' and gives several amusing illustrations. Next we find 'Hints to teachers of the Pianaforte.' This article contains many new ideas which are alike interesting and instructive. The article on 'Descriptive Music' is full of interest. We are supplied with all the latest news from the music world in the 'Review of recent Concerts.' The first musical selection of this number is a beautiful and soul inspiring anthem, 'How Beautiful upon the Mountain.' The next selection is a sweet, pathetic, and inspiring solo, 'The Silent Tear.' 'Gondoliera,' by Fritz Spindler, is an exquisite instrumental selection, full of melody. We would advise those who are not subscribers to the *Herald* to send 15 cents and get the January number containing supplement, offering very generous premiums to subscribers and those working for the *Herald*. Address, Musical Herald, Music Hall, Boston, Mass.

The Midwinter (February) *Scribner* has always been a special number, as rich as the choicest literary matter and the most beautiful wood engravings can make it. Of last year's midwinter number the London *Times* said: "It is a really magnificent triumph of American pictorial art and literary genius." The English publisher of *Scribner* has telegraphed for 17,000 copies of the present number—an advance of 6,000 upon his orders of last year, and the largest edition of an American magazine ever sent to England—in fact, it is said to be larger than the monthly sales of any English magazine. The American edition of *Scribner* has grown during 1880 about 20,000.

A delightful feature of the magazine this year is a series of sparkling novelettes, or condensed novels, instead of a serial story. 'A Fair Barbarian,' the story of a piquant American girl in England, by Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett, begins in this February number with a twenty-two page installment, and will run through three issues. Since the death of George Eliot it may be said that Mrs. Burnett commands a larger English-speaking audience than any other woman. Her novelette will be followed by one by George W. Cable, author of "The Grandissemes,' etc., and afterward Boyesen's 'Queen Titania' will be published. 'Peter the Great,' Eugene Schuyler's historical work, begun in February, 1880, will be finished in October of this year. By means of the recently published special offers of *Scribner*, the whole of this great work, with its wealth of illustrations, can be had at a very low price, in connection with a year's subscription. All book-sellers can give the terms.

In the same ratio that *Scribner's Monthly* is prospering, *St. Nicholas*, the famous magazine for girls and boys, issued by the same publishers, grows apace. About 100,000 copies of the Christmas (December) number were sold, while the January number has been for some time out of print. In February, there is a full account of the Obelisk, richly illustrated from sketches and photographs, showing the great monolith in all stages of moving.

The *Midwinter Scribner* will be ready January 20th, and *St. Nicholas* five days later.

Dr. Carson, an eminent physician of Leechburg, Armstrong county, died a few days since from the effects of poison communicated to his system by a small quantity of virus from the throat of a patient suffering with diphtheria touching a slight wound in his hand.

The Wrightsville hardware company intend to increase their capital stock, to enable them to enlarge their works so that they can fill the orders they are receiving.

One of the sights on Main street during the recent cold snap was that of a peanut vender with his shoes off and his feet in the roaster.

## Stormstown and Vicinity.

Of marriages and deaths in this town we have very few to chronicle. But several accidents at the Scocia ore mines happened last week, and might have resulted more seriously than they did. Mr. John Bush had a tree fall on him, and another man fell quite a distance by the caving or falling off of a portion of ground or ore on which he was standing. Picks, shovels, tools and man all found firm ground when they landed, some 12 feet below. The boss, Mr. Coleman Wise, had a very narrow escape the same day in the cut where they had been working. Mr. Wise had been in under examining the work, and had just stepped back when about a ton of ore fell. It was a narrow escape, indeed.

Mr. Jacob Gray, of Patton township, has a very sore arm and hand, and is in a very weak condition. Mr. Wm. Wasson lost a very bright little boy on the 14th inst. of membranous croup. The funeral was held on Sunday, and was very largely attended by relatives and friends.

Mr. George P. Bible, the "boy elocutionist," in connection with the Lemont cornet band, gave a very interesting entertainment in the M. E. church, in this place, on the evening of the 14th. It was a rare treat to those who heard it. Mr. Bible is a young man of more than ordinary ability and ere long will rank high and be among the first orators of the day. The Irish, Dutch and French seemed to flow from his lips as though worked by machinery. But we are taught there is always something good and grand in a Bible. In regard to the band it needs no praise. It is the same band that was with us here last fall, and won praise for their manly deportment and genteel manners, and everybody was carried away with their music. However, we noticed one face that was not here last fall—Mr. John Jacobs—and as quick as I saw him I knew that he was solid for Garfield and an honest administration.

Every Democratic paper one picks up finds someone expressing his opinion as to why the Democratic party was so terribly demolished last fall. Some give one reason and some another. In my opinion there were only two reasons: First, they didn't have votes enough, and the second is I think the Democratic party's liver is out of order.

Mr. Daniel Cowher, the enterprising sewing machine agent of this place, traded horses the other day and when he returned home in the evening he was so well pleased with his bargain that he concluded to lock up. He purchased a new lock, brought his Silver Queen up to the hotel and locked her up safe, as he thought. All night long Daniel had sweet dreams and bright visions of sailing through the air at the rate of a mile in two hours and 40 seconds. As soon as daylight made its appearance, Daniel was on hand with three quarts of oats and a peck of corn, but when he opened the stable door his horse had disappeared. Daniel got up on his ear, slid down on his eyebrows, and in the course of a couple of hours found his horse tied up nicely in a vacant stable. Someone had taken the horse out of the back door of the stable. But the best of the joke was the fellow who Daniel had traded with sat up all night and watched the other animal with a loaded shot gun.

Mrs. Jane Biddle has moved to town and started a good hotel, something that has been needed in this place for some time.

The latest sensation in this country is the cheap daily issued from Governor's Island, "Love at first sight," "Don't use 'em" and "Wake me up, darling." CORPORAL.

## Another Victim of Kerosene Oil.

On Tuesday night last a young girl named McCready, fifteen years of age, living near Fowler Station, met with a frightful accident which will probably result in her death. Our Port Matilda correspondent furnishes us with the following particulars of the sad affair:

The mother of the unfortunate girl is a widow and works out to support her family. Her daughter had gone to bed, and on her mother's return home arose to light the lamp. The lamp had no chimney, and it is supposed that the escaping gas caused an explosion. The contents were thrown over her entire person as well as on the bed where she had lain. She became panic-stricken and rushed from the house. Persons who witnessed the scene say she resembled a burning brush heap. The surface of her body is completely charred, and the skin drops off in flakes. She was alive on Wednesday evening, but no hopes are entertained of her recovery. A. R. C.

—Potters Mills is to have a new brick schoolhouse to cost $1,400. The contract for erecting it has been awarded Mr. Horace Zerby, of Centre Hall.

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| *WESTWARD.* | Exp. A.M | Mail P.M. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Lock Haven | 5 25 | 4 25 |
| Flemington | 5 29 | 4 30 |
| Mill Hall | 5 34 | 4 33 |
| Beech Creek | 5 56 | 4 45 |
| Eagleville | 5 55 | 4 50 |
| Howard | 6 09 | 5 01 |
| Mount Eagle | 6 18 | 5 10 |
| Curtin | 6 25 | 5 15 |
| Milesburg | 6 36 | 5 25 |
| Bellefonte | 6 46 | 5 35 |
| Milesburg | 6 56 | 5 45 |
| Snow Shoe Int | 7 00 | 5 48 |
| Unionville | 7 09 | 5 57 |
| Julian | 7 18 | 6 08 |
| Martha | 7 27 | 6 17 |
| Port Matilda | 7 35 | 6 25 |
| Hannah | 7 42 | 6 33 |
| Fowler | 7 48 | 6 36 |
| Bald Eagle | 7 55 | 6 47 |
| Vail | 7 59 | 6 51 |
| Arrive at Tyrone | 8 10 | 7 02 |
| *EASTWARD.* | P.M. | A.M. |
| Leave Tyrone | 7 32 | 8 48 |
| East Tyrone | 7 39 | 8 55 |
| Vail | 7 42 | 8 58 |
| Bald Eagle | 7 47 | 9 02 |
| Hannah | 7 55 | 9 13 |
| Port Matilda | 8 00 | 9 19 |
| Martha | 8 07 | 9 25 |
| Julian | 8 15 | 9 32 |
| Unionville | 8 23 | 9 39 |
| Snow Shoe Int | 8 32 | 9 45 |
| Milesburg | 8 34 | 9 48 |
| Bellefonte | 8 43 | 9 57 |
| Milesburg | 8 54 | 10 08 |
| Curtin | 9 06 | 10 19 |
| Mount Eagle | 9 12 | 10 25 |
| Howard | 9 20 | 10 37 |
| Eagleville | 9 38 | 10 49 |
| Beech Creek | 9 40 | 10 54 |
| Mill Hall | 9 54 | 11 16 |
| Flemington | 9 57 | 11 20 |
| Arrive at Lock Haven | 10 01 | 11 25 |

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Nov. 7, 1880:

| *WESTWARD.* | | |
|---|---|---|
| ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia | | 11 55 p |
| " " Harrisburg | | 4 25 a |
| " " Williamsport | | 8 40 a m |
| " " Jersey Shore | | 9 09 a m |
| " " Lock Haven | | 9 40 a m |
| " " Renovo | | 11 05 a m |
| " arr at Erie | | 7 45 p m |
| NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia | | 9 00 a m |
| " " Harrisburg | | 12 15 p m |
| " arr. at Williamsport | | 3 15 p m |
| " " Lock Haven | | 4 20 p m |
| " " Renovo | | 5 40 p m |
| Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at | | 5 55 p m |
| FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia | | 12 20 a m |
| " " Harrisburg | | 4 00 p m |
| " " Williamsport | | 7 55 p m |
| " arr at Lock Haven | | 9 10 p m |
| *EASTWARD.* | | |
| PACIFIC EXP. leaves Lock Haven | | 7 05 a m |
| " " Jersey Shore | | 7 37 a m |
| " " Williamsport | | 8 20 a m |
| arr at Harrisburg | | 12 05 p m |
| " Philadelphia | | 3 45 p m |
| DAY EXP. leaves Renovo | | 10 05 a m |
| " " Lock Haven | | 11 25 a m |
| " " Williamsport | | 12 25 p m |
| " arr at Harrisburg | | 3 40 p m |
| " " Philadelphia | | 6 35 p m |
| ERIE MAIL leaves Renovo | | 9 00 p m |
| " " Lock Haven | | 10 10 p m |
| " " Williamsport | | 11 30 p m |
| " arr at Harrisburg | | 3 00 a m |
| " " Philadelphia | | 7 05 a m |
| FAST LINE leaves Williamsport | | 12 15 a m |
| " arr at Harrisburg | | 3 15 a m |
| " " Philadelphia | | 7 05 a m |

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By EDWARD T. TUTEN.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

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## Local Department.

—Witnesses are in the majority at court this week.

—Quite a number of our citizens have been on the sick list the past week.

—The streets were quieter than usual on Saturday night, and "scrimmages" were few.

—More ice has been cut and housed in Bellefonte this season than for the past three years.

—Vennor's great rival, the ground hog, will soon make his appearance to take observations.

—The extreme cold weather is said to have destroyed thousands of quail and pheasants in this State.

—An unusually large amount of fish is being taken out of the several streams in this vicinity just now.

—A temperance wave, which promises to develop into a lively movement, is now floating over the country.

—The depot shovel brigade are putting in full time at present. The snow slide from the building got ahead of her.

—But five more days of January remain. The blue birds and blossoms will be here again before we are aware of it.

—A school director who absents himself from two successive meetings of the Board is liable to have his seat declared vacant.

—The hardware store kept by John Deal, at Howard, was entered by thieves on last Thursday night and robbed of $150 in cash.

—The sleighing party to Snow Shoe speak of a glorious time. The drive home, though, was not so glorious—too much weather.

—The druggists of Altoona have gotten themselves into a box. Nearly all of them have been returned for selling liquor unlawfully.

—The days have gained twenty-two minutes in length since Christmas. Probably one Bellefonter in a hundred hasn't noticed it, though.

—In the formation of the House Committees at Harrisburg, Colonel Burchfield, of Altoona, was appointed chairman of the Military Committee.

—Every man has his faults, it is said. Leaving that quality out we know of several men in Bellefonte who are totally bankrupt in natural gifts.

—A heavy snow slide occurred at the depot Friday night, tearing the spouting off the building and making a noise resembling a young earthquake.

—An interesting budget of news will be found in another column from our Pine Grove Mills correspondent. Matters seem to be brisk in that vicinity.

—What about the spring election? What offices are to be filled, and who's going to fill them? It's about time the committee was taking some action in the matter.

—Senator Peale and family, of Lock Haven, were in town on Saturday. The Senator remained over Sunday, having business before the court this week.

—A colored man named Belige was arrested Saturday for creating a disturbance at the colored church on Friday night. He was taken before the Burgess and relieved of $2.

—According to the Huntingdon *Local News* a couple of Centre county men are going to run the risk of starving to death by starting a paper in Petersburgh, Huntingdon county.

—John Ludwig, of Philipsburg, was in town Sunday. This month having five Sundays, John doubtless thought he could afford to spend one of them at his old stamping-ground.

—The rain storm of Friday raised the waters of Spring creek several inches, and fears were entertained by some of a disastrous flood. The freeze up of Saturday night, though, will prevent such an occurrence at present.

—It is said that the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Company expect to buy the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe road, with the intention of merging it into the Bald Eagle, increasing the mileage to about seventy-five miles.—*Philadelphia Times.*

—Our generous-hearted fellow-townsman, Mr. George Hoppes, formerly proprietor of the Bush House, succeeds Mr. McKeever as clerk at the Brockerhoff. Mr. Hoppes is a clever gentleman, and in him Mr. Teller will find a faithful and competent official.

### A Colored School Director.

Some prominent Republicans of the West ward of Bellefonte are urging George Skinner, Esq., one of its most intelligent colored citizens, for the office of School Director. For years the colored people of this town have been accommodated in an educational way by a separate school, the teacher being one of their own race; but in all this time they have never been accorded the justice of having a Director who would feel specially interested in this particular school. There are nine members of the School Board; there are eight grades in the school where the white children attend; in the colored school there is but one grade, making nine grades in all. If Mr. Skinner receives the nomination and an election, there would be a director for each grade, the director for the colored grade being one of their own race and one having children attending the school, therefore interested in its success. At present it is claimed by the colored people, and we think with good reason, that the directors seldom visit their school and know nothing really of its needs. They elect, as they suppose, a competent teacher, and there their responsibility ends. By the election of Mr. Skinner the Board, through him, would learn more of the wants and needs and success of this school than they have ever known.

We do not suppose at this late day it needs any argument to prove that it is very important that the colored people should have every facility accorded to the most favored to obtain an education; that educated men and women, whether white or black, make better citizens. This being the case, we consider it most important that one member of the School Board should be one having children attending the colored school. No better man for the position can be found than the colored candidate of the West ward, and we hope the Republicans of that ward will have the manliness and independence to nominate and elect him. He will make a good, faithful, working member of the Board, and we doubt not reflect honor upon the constituency that elect him.

—While on a brief visit to Eggtown Saturday afternoon, we were thoroughly convinced of the falsity of the report that that thrifty suburban village had been frozen up by the cold snap and had ceased to exist. The thin columns of smoke curling upward from her little group of chimneys gave evidence of life within, and in more than one back yard clothing of various shapes and colors danced and flapped in the January breeze. We are confident that she is all there, and will be found intact when the violets blossom in the spring.

--A four-horse sleighing party returned home from up the Bald Eagle about midnight Saturday night. Just as the party rounded the school house corner a female occupant of the sleigh remarked, "I *do* hope it won't be found out." Of course we are in the dark as to what was alluded to, but the unnatural tone of voice suggested that possibly the speaker had lost her false teeth on the road. For her sake, too, we hope it won't be found out.

—Editors of our rural exchanges are appealing to their patrons to pay up. It seems that after a man has had fifty-two instructive and interesting newspapers for $2, which he has enjoyed, and from which his family has been profited, that he is mean enough to kick if he don't pay without being dunned.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

—It is said that a block of tenement houses will be erected on the land adjoining the car works in the spring for the accommodation of the operatives. If the operating of the works will give employment to the number of men anticipated, several such blocks will be needed.

—A foolish little boy at Washington, Pa., attempted to imitate a circus feat by keeping his balance on a heavy log while rolling down a steep hill. He performed a greater and more startling feat than the circus man. He was thrown in front of the log and crushed to death.

—A large shed at the gas works, used for the storage of coal was crushed in on Thursday night, by the weight of snow on the roof, and completely demolished. Several other weak structures about town are liable to collapse at any time from the same cause.

—Pomona Grange meeting in Centre Hall Wednesday was largely attended. A gentleman from Bellefonte who happened to be over there says every other man he met on the street was a granger. No class of men turn out so regularly to meetings as the Grangers.

--The spelling bee is buzzing in Lancaster county.

### Do it Right, or not at All.

The Town Council of our borough has decided to lay a two-inch water pipe from the residence of J. D. Thomas, in the West ward, to the old mansion lately occupied by the family of Wm. A. Thomas. In order to furnish protection to the glass works and other buildings in that locality in case of fire, an improvement of this kind has long been needed; but the idea of laying a two-inch pipe on any street is preposterous. If the Town Council cares to protect borough property the members of that body will see at once the folly of laying a two-inch pipe to supply a three-inch hose.

Every tax-payer in Bellefonte should enter a protest against laying water pipes on main streets not of sufficient capacity to supply two fire plugs or a double line of hose during a fire. A two inch pipe would answer for certain purposes—for the conveyance of water when force was of secondary importance, but not for extinguishing fires. Allowance must be made for friction, which, in the arrangement of pipes alluded two above, would be sufficient to greatly lessen the velocity of the stream. Either lay pipes of proper size or not any.

### A Perilous Situation.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph*, of Saturday, says: Samuel Hughes, a colored man, was sent up to shovel the snow from the roof of the Capitol on Friday. A rope was attached to one of the guys leading to the dome and one end fastened about Hughes' waist. He then lowered himself to the roof and began work. After he had completed his task he caught hold of the rope for support and began to slowly pull himself up to the top of the roof. When a short distance up the incline the rope holding him began to break in the middle where it had been spliced. The horrified workman noticed the circumstance, but could do nothing to prevent it, suspended as he was on the steep and slippery slate roof. As the rope broke he threw himself to one side and slid down to what seemed certain death. Fortunately he fell against one of the chimneys, which supported him until another rope was lowered and he was safely hauled up.

### Meeting of the Agricultural Society

The Centre County Agricultural Society held its quarterly meeting in the Court House Monday evening. The meeting was called together by the president, Dr. E. W. Hale. After disposing of the general business of the society the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. E. W. Hale, of Bellefonte.

Vice Presidents—John Rishel, of Benner; George M. Boal, of Potter; John A. Daly, of Curtin; William N. Fry, of Ferguson.

Executive Committee—Clement Dale, chairman, Bellefonte; Austin Curtin, of Boggs; A. V. Miller, of Spring; Wm. Thompson, Jr., of College; Dorsey Green, of Potter; Isaac Frain, of Marion.

Secretary and Treasurer—A. A. Dale, of Bellefonte.

Librarian—James F. Weaver, of Milesburg.

### January Court.

January term of court opened Monday morning with a large attendance for opening day, Judge Orvis on the bench.

Mr. J. W. Collins, of Philipsburg, was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

The attention of the court, during the forenoon, was entirely taken up with the presentation of motions and petitions. No business of interest to the public was transacted.

After dinner the grand jury was sworn and charged, and the reports of township constables received.

The civil suit of Decker vs. Tressler was taken up and occupied the remainder of the afternoon session.

No returns were made up to the time of adjournment. A number of criminal cases will be acted upon today.

—Senator Peale, while driving from this place to his home in Lock Haven Monday morning, was thrown from his sleigh, about two miles out of town, on the Jacksonville road. The road was very rough and full of deep ruts, caused by the thaw. He was not injured, but the horse became frightened by the mishap and ran off, returning to Bellefonte on the gallop. The animal was captured on High street, and with the exception of a few skin bruises, was none the worse for his dash for liberty.

—Jacob K. Rider, of Loveville, was among Monday's callers at our sanctum. Mr. Rider lives on the line of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, recently constructed, and says that during the past few days he has caught sight of the bullgine but few times. The snow storms in that locality have been much more severe than in Bellefonte, which has greatly interfered with the running of trains.

### What They Said.

Cy Weaver—Gosh derndist weather I ever saw. If I wasn't in business I'd sleep four days out of the season.

Dock. Geissinger—Not any more in mine. To ride twenty-one miles and be peppered with sleet the size of crab apples the whole way, is beastly. Rather be jerking molars.

Davie Kennedy—Beats anything I ever saw in the slush line. What we want is a set of new drawers in the weather bureau.

John Dawson—Loud, ain't it? There's a remedy, though—vote for Weaver.

Theo. Deschner—Don't it beat the dickens! If it keeps on this way I'll get that well of mine dug just about in time to furnish liquid for the Suez canal.

George Whippo—What you going to do about it? If you don't like it why in —— don't you stay in the house? There's no law compelling a man to make a slop-rag out of himself.

John Kinsley—That man Vennor ought to be taken out on the prairies and buried. With an ice cream freezer and a barrel of rainwater I could make better weather myself.

Charlie Glenn—It's murderous, unbearable! I'd be willing to pay ninety cents a minute for a couple of hours of decent weather.

Jimmy Irvin—I'm about sick of the weather this country gives a fellow, anyhow, and I'll be lambasted if I don't move to Roopsburg if this thing occurs again.

John Sourocck—Like that vulgar stuff, called oleomargarine, a little of it will go a thunderin' ways.

### Not So Backward.

A curious fact is reported by Gen. Walker, Superintendent of the Census, in answer to an application from Congressman Cox for the figures on which to base the reapportionment bill, that the population of the whole United States, including Alaska, probably, is all in and has been tabulated, with the exception of the town of Covington, in this State. This backward and backwoods village is away up in the wilds of Clearfield, the home of Senator Wallace, and has a population probably of 800 souls. The reason for the omission of Covington from the census is not explained, but General Walker has dispatched an agent to make the enumeration.

The above appeared in the Philadelphia *Press* in a recent issue, which leads our correspondent from Port Matilda, "A. R. C.," who seems to know something about it, to remark:

"We should like to be informed of the whereabouts of the village of Covington. There is a township in Clearfield county called Covington, in which the village of Frenchville is situated. If the *Press* editor had taught school five months and been obliged to vacate the premises on account of the warlike disposition of the pupils, he would not think they are so backward out there."

—Mr. F. C. Richard, the pleasant and popular jeweler of this place, says the *Watchman*, received bad news from his native place in Switzerland, on Wednesday. Two of his brothers left Switzerland for Lima, Peru, in the hope of bettering their future by getting into a lucrative business. But not finding anything to suit them in that city, they left and went to Costa Rica, where one of them died of yellow fever, and nothing is known concerning the other, but we hope that he may finally turn up all right.

—The sleighing party which visited Snow Shoe on Thursday night from this place was given an enjoyable serenade on their arrival by the Snow Shoe brass band, a courtesy which the ladies and gentlemen of the party thoroughly appreciated. The band renders excellent music, considering the length of time it has been organized, and is a credit to the town.

—We have received a copy of Ayer's Almanac for 1881. It is printed in eight languages, neatly bound into one volume. It is a decidedly novel publication, and those who are fortunate enough to receive a specimen copy should preserve it as a curiosity. The publishers are entitled to much credit for the enterprise they have shown in getting out the work.

—The astrologer, Proctor, has discovered a new comet which threatens to do a heap of damage. It will come in collision with the sun early in the spring, it is claimed, and knock it into smithereens, the effect of which will be the destruction of all the higher forms of life on earth. We don't believe it will quite comet, though.

—A young colt driven by Mr. A. G. Curtin, Jr., became fractious Thursday morning and backed into the iron fence surrounding the Court House. In struggling to free himself from the sleigh the frisky steed was thrown down and succeeded in doing considerable damage before he could be reduced to a docile state.

—The electric light is to be introduced in the Huntingdon car works.

### Pine Grove Items.

The Union temperance meeting on Tuesday night, the 18th inst., for the consideration of the new agitated local option question, was well attended and much interest manifested. Addresses were made by Revs. Kuhn, Hick, Kind, of Port Matilda, and Koser. Why are not the temperance people awake to this interest throughout the country?

James Sample will remove his branch store from Rock Springs to Balyville in the spring.

Pine Grove has lost one of her citizens, J. Courben, who has been called to the River Will mines, where he has been elevated to the position of proprietor of a boarding house recently erected there, and measuring 150x90 feet.

The steam shovel now in use at the Hossler mines is proving itself a success. Another has been purchased for the Brison bank, and is now at the furnace. A special track must be laid to the mines before it can be carried to that point and brought into use.

Work at River Will is moving forward. A hundred dwelling houses will be erected there in the spring. The extension of the railroad to this place is being continued through the winter months.

Prof. J. A. Weaver is now earnestly engaged in drilling and preparing a class of singers for a musical entertainment which will be given in a few weeks.

Rev. Heck is making a protracted effort at Meek's church. No special interest has manifested itself as yet.

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### A Final Salute.

We give "Medi" space below in which to fire a parting shot at his aged persecutors, "Idem" and "Ugly Joe," the same privilege that has been accorded them. Now that both sides have been subjected to a severe cross-fire, we suggest that they suspend hostilities, lay down their arms, and turn their attention hereafter to the solving of some great National problem. Here is what Medi has to say:

Ugly Joe seems to get mad at being called a fool. Well, we'll take that back, and apologize by saying that his sense and nonsense, taken together, displays a towering intellect; will say, too, that he is a gentleman and a scholar, for none other could obtain the autograph of General Garfield. But, then, it is doubtful which division of Ugly Joe the General did endorse. He certainly did not go the whole hog. Everybody knows that Joe is a very ready writer, so much so that his pen seems to run by "spontaneous combustion," the combustion being so great at times that it burns the thread of his discourse. Nevertheless, being a carpet bagger, he does get up a deal of hash, as it is very obvious he wrote the "Idem" article, also "Idem's" defence. But we will let this pass, and in taking leave of Joe will give him a word of friendly advice: All Republicans know, or should know, that it was he who killed the Democratic party, but it looks bad for him to be kicking the corpse about.

MEDI.

### Card of Thanks.

MR. EDITOR.—I hereby publicly express my thanks to the people of Snow Shoe, Moshannon and vicinity for a splendid expression of their kindness—a donation—received unexpectedly on Jan. 15th inst. It came in the shape of two large boxes, quietly brought to our door from the S. S. station by Mr. David Fuery, of Milesburg. When the boxes were with difficulty transferred to the house and opened, lo! there were found hams, lard, flour, corn meal, buckwheat, dried currents, raisins, dried apples and peaches, coffee (green and roasted), sugar, tea, cornstarch, canned fruits, jellies, etc., chocolate, hominy, sausage, spices, apple and cherry butter, potatoes, dry goods, material for a cashmere dress and $4 in money. Space would fail us to name over the individual contributions, but we express our sincere thanks to each and all collectively. "The liberal soul shall be made fat."

Respectfully,
W. O. WRIGHT,

—Centre Hall had a public wedding Sunday night, the contracting parties being Mr. Jake From and a Miss Harpster, both of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Roder in the Reformed church, which, our informant saith, was crowded with spectators. The couple concluded not to waste any time in roaming about the country, and went right to housekeeping Monday morning.

—Hon. C. T. Alexander, State Senator from this district, has been placed on the following standing committees: Federal Relations, Judiciary (general) Finance and Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Apportionment.

—Two thousand members are present at the annual encampment of the Pennsylvania department of the Grand Army, now in session at Pittsburg.

### Stormstown Splinters.

We are having splendid weather for sleighing parties; but they are scarce. Can't some energetic fellow raise a stir in that line? The time ought to be improved.

Mr. George P. Bible gave an elocutionary entertainment in this place on the evening of the 14th inst., assisted by the Lemont brass band. Early in the evening people began to assemble until the hall was comfortably filled. The exercises were commenced by singing the "Sweet by and by." Everyone pronounced it a grand success.

Mr. George Lamborn, who had been staying for some time in Clearfield county, has returned home again. He looks well, and reports times brisk out there.

It's going the rounds that Stormstown is to have a brass band. Now, that's just what we need, something to liven us up.

It is reported that Mr. Fletcher Biddle, while on the road to his ore bank, one morning recently, had an encounter with a bear; but bruin got the advantage and scared Mr. B., when he fled. At last he mustered up courage and went in search of the bear, but found nothing but calf tracks.

The Biddle House is doing a right good business of late. Anyone in want of a good square meal can have it by calling there, for they give nothing but the very best.

Robert Way, Jr., while chopping wood a few days ago, cut his foot very badly, but is able to be about again.

Zoo.

—A large sleigh, containing three female occupants, collided with a block of ice at Reynolds' bank corner Monday and upset. When the storm was over the ladies found themselves astride of a snow heap, high and dry, with the seat on top of them. The spectacle was an amusing one, while it lasted, all the more so from the fact that no one was injured.

—Catharine Miller is reported to have been greatly affected on learning the decision of the Board of Pardons in her case. When Sheriff Wilson communicated the intelligence to her she threw herself on her couch in her cell and gave way to to the most violent grief. Smith, however, controlled himself, and said that he was ready to die at any time.

--The young lady, Maud McCready, of Fowler Station, who was so terribly burned on Tuesday night of last week by the explosion of a lamp, died on Friday from her injuries, after intense suffering. It was not thought at the time of the accident that she could recover.

—Boalsburg's musical convention began Monday. Quite a number of our distinguished singers have gone to that place to take part in the exercises, expecting to remain during the week. S. D. Ray, Esq., is among the crew—says he wouldn't miss it for an X.

—Out in Michigan young ladies refuse to accept as escorts from church young men who don't walk to church with them. Suppose the Bellefonte girls should put that plan into operation. We fancy some of the youthful gallants would "bolt."

—Friends from out of town who are attending court this week will find our sanctum comfortable quarters in which to spend some of their spare time. We are always glad to grasp the hand of a friend.

—Mr. Richard Miles, of Milesburg, died on Saturday last in his 85th year. He was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this vicinity.

### MARRIED.

SNYDER—DIEHL—December 30, 1880, at the residence of the bride's father, in Howard, by Rev. J. A. Irvine, Mr. Aaron L. Snyder, of Shamokin, and Miss Jennie E. Diehl.

OTTO—PENNINGTON—January 20, 1881, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. L. G. Heck, Mr. David Otto, of Boalsburg, and Miss Ellen I. Pennington, of near Pine Grove, Centre county, Pa.

HAZEL—RAY—January 20, 1881, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. L. G. Heck, Mr. Samuel Hazel, of Bellefonte, and Miss Priscilla Ray, of near Lemont.

### The Markets.

BELLEFONTE, Jan. 25, 1881.

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| Wheat old, per bushel | $1 00 |
| " new, No. 1 | 95 |
| " " 2 | 85 |
| " " 3 | 60 |
| Rye per bushel | 60 |
| Corn, cob, new | 40 |
| Corn, shelled, old | 50 |
| Oats new | 30 |
| Cloverseed | 3 50@4 25 |
| Flour, retail, per barrel | 5 60 |
| Flour, wholesale | 5 00 |

HAY AND STRAW.

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| Hay, choice timothy, per ton | $16 00 |
| Hay, mixed, per ton | 14 00 |
| Long rye straw, bundled, per ton | 10 00 |
| Short straw per ton | 6 00@8 00 |

PLASTER.

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| Cayuga, ground, per ton | $7 50 |
| Nova Scotia ground, per ton | 10 00 |

### Provision Market.

Corrected daily by Valentines & Co.

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| Apples, dried, per pound | 4 |
| Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded | 10 |
| Beans per quart | 8 |
| Fresh butter per pound | 25 |
| Chickens per pound | 5 |
| Cheese per pound | 20 |
| Country hams per pound | |
| Hams, sugar cured | 16 |
| Bacon | 7 |
| Lard per pound | 8 |
| Eggs per doz | 20 |
| Potatoes per bushel | 50 |
| Dried beef | 20 |
| Wilson's pressed beef per pound | 25 |
| Canned tomatoes per can | 16 |
| Lemons per doz | |
| Dried sweet corn per pound | 8 |
| Small Onions per quart | |